

**THE CORVALLIS GAZETTE.**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, 1903.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Will's Vidito came in from Alesia on business, Wednesday.

Ivan Daniel is now with a theatrical company touring Utah.

Hoppickers Wanted—Apply to R. L. Taylor, Corvallis, Oregon.

Mrs. Henry C. Allen and little daughter are home from the coast.

Born, Tuesday, August 18, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Fruit, a son.

Misses May Mangus and Maude Whitaker are home from their visit to Newport.

W. H. Lesh and E. H. Taylor went to Newport, Tuesday, for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kaupisch, daughter and son-in-law are enjoying an outing at Elk City.

Victor Spencer returned to Portland, Tuesday, after a visit with his parents in this city.

Prof. W. T. Shaw left yesterday for Minnesota, where he will visit at his old home.

Mrs. J. H. Simpson left last week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Cathey, in California.

Mrs. F. L. Miller and son, Max, left, Tuesday, for Sulphur Springs, where they will camp for a season.

Sixty hoppickers are wanted for the Davidson hop yard. Leave orders at Starr's confectionery store.

A field of oats on Dick Kiger's farm north of town, yielded over 86 bushels to the acre. The field of 52 acres produced 4500 bushels of this grain.

Mrs. Virginia Espey and daughter, Katie, returned home this week from a two months' visit with friends in Tacoma and other cities in Washington and Oregon.

The following visitors to the coast returned home Monday: Mrs. M. Gleason and daughter, Maud Misses Gladys Moore, Harriet Sheagreen and Florence Wicks.

Prof. J. B. Horner delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the Oregon Agricultural College at the fourth session of the Pacific Coast Indian Institute, which convened at Newport, Tuesday.

Orville Carter and family left Tuesday for their home at Everett, Wash., after a week's visit with Mr. Carter's mother in this city. Orville is now deputy treasurer of Snohomish county.

Mrs. Melva McKenney has purchased four lots from Mr. Fuller in Wilkins' addition, and Adams brothers are constructing a barn for her on this property. A dwelling will be built immediately.

Miss Helen Steiner and brother, Karl, came up from Jefferson, Tuesday. Miss Helen will visit with friends in this city. Karl went on to Nashville for a visit with Rodrick Nash at his Rook Creek home.

Governor Chamberlin has appointed B. F. Irvine, of this city, one of a number of delegates from this state to the National Irrigation Congress which meets at Ogden, Utah, September 15 to 18, inclusive.

Picking will begin in Frank Whitaker's hopyard, south of Corvallis the 4th of September. Mr. Whitaker says the quality of his hops is excellent and the yield will be good. He will pay 50 cents per box to pickers.

Geo. B. Keady and Otto Hesse are home from their outing in Alesia. Mr. Keady and children returned last Saturday, but Otto preceded them a day or two. They report game scarce and the streams pretty well fished out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs will observe the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding day at their home in this city, tomorrow, by a family reunion. Mose Neugars and Joseph Greenberg and son are expected to arrive from San Francisco today to be present on that occasion.

A bunch of two-seated carriages and a wagon, made at the Corvallis carriage and wagon factory, were brought to Eugene and are now on exhibition in W. K. Scarborough's warehouse back of his grocery. This is the factory in which E. C. Smith, of Eugene, is interested. The buggies are nice turnouts and the wagon is a substantial one.—Register.

J. W. Crawford drove into Alesia Tuesday morning after Rev. Carrick, who is enjoying an outing in that section with his family. They left Dave Tom's place at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, arriving in Corvallis a little after midnight. The sky was clouded, and it was so intensely dark when they crossed the mountain, that they could not see their team. The trusty animals brought them home, however, without a mishap.

See next issue for date of Dr. Lowe, the optician's visit.

Mr. Ott Taylor, of Bellfountain, was a Corvallis visitor, Wednesday.

Mrs. Green of Mill City, is visiting for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Grier.

R. L. Taylor left Tuesday for a two-weeks' visit and outing in Linu county.

Wayman and Chester Mason came home from Portland to attend the funeral of their father.

Chas. Shenfield came home yesterday, from Newport, where he has been visiting for two weeks.

Clarence Vidito is now able to be about after being confined to his bed two days with stomach trouble.

Misses Mary Thompson and Agnes Weber were passengers on Wednesday's C. & E. for a two weeks' visit at Newport.

Hop growers can now get their hop tickets, with the correct number printed on each tick, at the same old price of \$3.00 per thousand.

A. L. McFadden paid Corvallis a flying visit, Wednesday. He was on his way to Bohemia mining district, where he has employment.

The ladies of Corvallis are more than pleased with the elegant visiting cards now being printed at the GAZETTE office. Come and see the new styles.

There is a "great beating about the bush" on the part of hop growers at present in the endeavor to secure the pickers necessary to care for the crops.

Preaching at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Evening theme: "Jesus the Savior of Sinners." There will be services each Sunday during the summer.

J. W. Ingle is repainting the building formerly occupied by Hout's butcher shop, on north Main street, and fitting it up preparatory to moving his harness shop into it about September 1st.

Yesterday Norm Lilly's threshing machine was working on what is known as the Agnes Thompson farm, about a mile south of this city, thrashing vetches. Mr. Lilly reports grain to yield fairly well this season.

Charley Horner, who graduated from O. A. C. in the class of '01, arrived yesterday for a short visit with friends in this city. Charley is now acting postmaster at Condon, Oregon, and enjoys a good salary.

He says A. F. Peterson is making good progress with the work of construction of the new court house at Condon and is doing excellent work.

Mrs. O. Healy, who is at the coast with her husband, is just recovering from a severe attack of blood poisoning. She scratched her hand with the fin of a fish. In a short time the wound became sore and the hand began to swell and cause intense pain. Mrs. Healy was confined to her bed for nearly two weeks, and for a time two doctors were in attendance upon her.

Ed Andrews returned Sunday from his vacation, and is again on duty in Kline's big store. During his absence from this city he visited Eugene and Cottage Grove. He says the latter city is experiencing quite a rapid growth, due to the development of adjacent mines and lumber industries. Mrs. Andrews is still visiting with relatives in Eugene, but is expected home next week.

In accordance with previous notice all former residents of Iowa, now in Corvallis and vicinity, met at the residence of O. J. Blackledge last Monday evening, and organized the Iowa Benton County Association. Mr. White was elected temporary chairman and O. J. Blackledge, secretary. It was decided that the first annual picnic should be held in or near Corvallis, Tuesday, September 1st, at which time a short program will be rendered. All Iowans are invited to bring their baskets and have a good social time at this picnic. At Monday night's meeting, Frank Francisco and O. J. Blackledge were appointed a committee on grounds, and Mr. White, Miss Rice and Mrs. Blackledge will have charge of the music.

Wednesday afternoon the threshing crew on the college farm completed their labors after a four-days' session. During this time they threshed peas, vetches, wheat, oats, barley and rape, in fact, nearly everything but rice. Not much can be said at present regarding the yield, as there were only small "dribbles" of the various grains harvested as an experiment more than anything else, and in all probability the results of this season's harvest on the college farm will be given at a later date in the form of a bulletin. The threshing is done with a little Buffalo Pitt separator, with a 24-inch cylinder. Some trouble was experienced with the separator, and it has been determined that the "beater," just back of the cylinder, is too far from the latter part of the machine to do good work. This defect will likely be remedied before threshing time next year. The power is furnished by a traction engine.

**A SAD ENDING.**

Leona Smith-Ainslie Died at the Home of Her Parents in this City Tuesday Morning.

Nothing is so certain as death, yet we hope and plan and build and the inevitable visit of the Dark Angel finds no place in our calculations. When the final summons comes, whether it be in the morning of life or the evening of old age, some ambition is blighted, some mission unfulfilled.

When Leona Smith stood at the altar with George Ainslie on that bright morning last March, she was the picture of health and youthful vigor. At the close of the marriage ceremony, when the happy couple passed down the aisle of the church, all present commented upon the beauty of the bride and spoke with pleasure of the bright future in store for them who had just been wed.

At Corvallis they and admired the sweet little woman who was leaving them, and they rejoiced with her in her happiness. Their fervent "Godspeed," followed Mr. and Mrs. Ainslie on their wedding tour through the Old World, and a hearty welcome greeted the loving pair upon their return to this city a little less than a month ago.

All had been sunshine in their lives; all pleasure and happiness. But, oh, the grief and heartaches and tears that were so soon to follow! How sudden the transition from joy and hope and fullness of life, to sadness and despair and the coldness of death! The echoes of the wedding bells were drowned by the tolling of the funeral knell.

Mrs. Ainslie was not well when she arrived home from that fatiguing journey that took her through France, Italy, England, Germany, Austria and other countries of the Old World. Friends deceived themselves into the belief that rest and quiet would restore the vitality that had been sapped by this tiresome trip. It was not to be. Dr. Ainslie left his bride in the care of loving friends and went to Portland to prepare his home and arrange his affairs preparatory to again taking up his profession. A week before her death, Mrs. Ainslie complained of feeling worse and her husband was summoned from Portland. A physician was consulted but he found no alarming symptoms. Her condition remained much the same until last Monday morning, when her malady developed into peritonitis with alarming manifestations. Three physicians, after consultation, announced that the only hope lay in an operation. Dr. MacKenzie was summoned by phone from Portland and he arrived by special train that evening at 6:30 o'clock. An examination convinced him that the knife must be resorted to, and at 7 o'clock the operation began. The patient rallied, but her vitality was not equal to the shock, and death came at two in the morning.

During the funeral services, which were held at the family home in this city Wednesday afternoon, all the business houses of the city closed their doors. There was not room in the spacious house for all who came to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of her who had been so friendly and so kind to every acquaintance, and many stood upon the lawn with bared heads, while the gray-haired minister spoke words of consolation to the grief-stricken relatives about the bier.

The services were simple and impressive. The quartet, composed of Misses Spangler and Holgate and Messrs. Hesse and Pritchard, chanted "The Lords Prayer;" Mr. Hesse sang sweetly "Thy Will Be Done," and after prayer by Rev. Carrick, Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson spoke of her who was no more. As he related the incidents in her life that came under his observation, his voice was husky with emotion and tears were in the eyes of all who heard him.

The procession that followed the white casket to Crystal Lake cemetery was one of the longest that ever formed to march to that silent city of the dead. At the grave, Dr. Thompson raised his voice in prayer and the mortal remains of Leona Smith-Ainslie were consigned to earth. E. E. Wilson, C. N. McArthur, J. G. Elgin, George Collins, Walter Wiles and Dr. Bowen Lester acted as pallbearers.

Leona Smith was born in the room in which she died, September 24, 1881. After completing the course in the Public Schools of this city she entered the Oregon Agricultural college and

graduated from that institution, in June 1899. Her education in music was acquired at St. Helen's Hall, Portland. Her marriage to Dr. George Ainslie was solemnized in the Presbyterian church in this city, on the 12th of last March. The ministers who officiated at this ceremony, performed the last sad rites at her funeral. She was a favorite with all who knew her, and her sudden death has cast a gloom over the city.

**His Star Nearly Set.**

Miles Starr is confined to his bed as the result of an accident that happened to him last Monday. He was distributing mail along Corvallis free delivery route No. 1, and had reached the Vineyard place on the Sulphur Springs road. He had just placed the mail in the Martin and Vineyard boxes, and was making a note of the delivery in his book, when a rail fell off the fence and frightened the horses. Mr. Starr was standing between the wheels and was knocked down, the hind wheel passing over him. His crippled leg was so badly hurt that he could not stand, and was compelled to lie in the road until Mrs. Vineyard and Mrs. Martin came to his assistance in response to his calls. He came to town with Mrs. Bicknell, who was passing on her way to town a short time after the accident.

Meanwhile, the team was covering the route in record time. It followed the road mapped out last spring by Inspector Clements and Postmaster Johnson and turned in at every box. Wm. Cress met the outfit near the August Weboer place on the Albany road, and took charge. Everything was in perfect order inside and outside of the rig, and Cress concluded that the driver could not be far away. He tied the runaways to the rear of his buggy and started back over the road they had come, making inquiry along the way, but could find no trace of Mr. Starr, so he drove on into Corvallis.

Aside from the shock and some severe bruises Mr. Starr was not hurt, although he is spending several days in bed upon the advice of his physician.

Mr. Starr's son, who has been with the Lindeman threshing crew, was called home to act as driver during his father's illness.

**Crop Conditions.**

The following summary of crop conditions has just been given out by the Portland branch of the United States Department of Agriculture:

A few small showers occurred Sunday in the Willamette Valley, but otherwise the past week has been dry, with temperature averaging slightly above normal. The rains were insufficient to be of much benefit to the late crops and pastures, which are now beginning to need rain quite badly. Feed is getting short on the ranges, and the supply of milk is decreasing in the dairy districts. Stock, however, continues doing fairly well, and cattle as a rule, are in good flesh. An average second crop of alfalfa has been harvested in southern sections. There is some hay yet to be cut in the coast counties, but haying in general is now completed, with satisfactory yields in all parts of the state.

The grain harvest is being pushed everywhere, and in the Willamette Valley the yields are especially good, and in Eastern Oregon they are much better than expected, although not averaging as heavy as last year. Spring grain ripened under favorable weather conditions, and the heads are well filled with plump berries.

The week has been favorable for hops, and although lice are more numerous than usual, the vines have not been injured to any extent, and the prospects are for yields slightly below those obtained last year. Corn has made good progress, and it is now tassel and earing. Late potatoes and gardens need rain.

Prunes are not dropping so badly as they did during the previous week, and this crop will be an extra good one. Bartlett pears are also very promising. Apples are quite uneven, and it is expected the yields will be less than the average.

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**JOSHUA MASON IS DAED.**

Pioneer Citizen Passes Away After a Long Period of Patient Suffering.

Joshua Mason, a pioneer of 1853, passed away at his home in this city, Tuesday, August 18th, 1903, after a long period of patient suffering. His was a familiar figure in this city for nearly 50 years. Of the party of pioneers, who journeyed here with him, but three survive—Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. Martha Avery, and Erastus Holgate. He lived to see Corvallis grow from a village of a few houses to a thriving city of 3,000 inhabitants. His birthplace was in Preble county, Ohio, and here he resided until his eleventh year, when his parents moved to McLean county, Ill., where he grew to manhood.

In 1853, he emigrated to Oregon with the first colony of United Brethren to come to this coast. Rev. T. J. Connor was in charge. They landed in Oregon City in the fall of 1853, and Mr. Mason remained at that place until March of the following year, when he removed to Corvallis.

Mr. Mason had completed his apprenticeship as a carpenter when he was a lad of 18, and he began practicing his trade and that of cabinet making in this city. In 1858, he added undertaking, which he followed for eight years. Afterwards he found employment in planing mills and sash and door factories. He was an excellent mechanic and was constantly employed.

In 1864, his health failed, and since that time he had been a constant sufferer. He endured his affliction with Christian fortitude and was never known to murmur or complain. He was a man of decided character and positive convictions, and his advice to his family was always of the best. He was converted to Christianity at a meeting held at his father's house in Illinois, in 1849, and joined the United Brethren church, of which organization he was a faithful member at the time of his death. He was married twice. The companion of his youth died leaving him with four children to mourn the loss of wife and mother. All of these are still living—Mrs. Louisa E. Look, of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Mary E. Day, of Alameda, Calif., Loren C. Mason, of San Francisco, and Mrs. Edna C. Hershner, of this city.

Four years after the death of his first wife he was again married. Two children were the fruit of this union, Chester and Wayman, who, with their mother, survive. Mr. Mason was a member of a family of 14 children, all of whom preceded him to the grave, except his sister, Mrs. J. K. McCormack, of Brownsville, Or. Death came to him when he had reached the advanced age of 73 years, 10 months and one day. His affliction was diabetes. Funeral services were conducted at the family home Thursday afternoon, by Rev. W. C. Kantner, of Salem, assisted by Rev. H. A. Deck. Interment was made at Odd Fellows cemetery. He now rests with loved ones gone before, awaiting the bereaved ones of earth.

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*Helen Callahan*

T. W. Brunk, of Eola, brother of Mine Host of the Occidental, left Wednesday afternoon for Ohio. He will attend the Poland China hog sale at Cynthia, Ohio, after which he will visit relatives at Springfield, Ill. Mr. Brunk breeds only the finest stock on his large ranch, and intends purchasing several fine hogs at the sales he will attend.

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