

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Louis Hartlev was transacting business in Eugene, Friday.

Harold Strong came home from Eugene Saturday.

A Bunker is at Eugene in the interests of the Corvallis Mill Co.

Hammocks at Hollenberg & Cady's.

Hollenberg & Cady have just had a monstrous business sign painted on the north end of their building.

Great bargains in bamboo furniture at Hollenberg & Cady's.

Mrs. C. M. Cady, of Roseburg, who has been visiting here left for her home Friday.

Mr. Johnson, of the Corvallis steam laundry, now occupies the Gene M. Simpson house on 5th street.

Hollenberg & Cady can suit you in wall paper, carpets and matting. Call and see.

Rev. J. L. Hershner, formerly of this city, after spending a few days in this city left Thursday for his home in Roseburg.

Waste papers, suitable for putting under carpets, for sale at the GAZETTE office, 10 cents a bundle. Come quick, they are going fast.

Father J. F. Springer accompanied by his sister, Miss Gertrude returned Saturday from a business trip to Portland.

Call at Hollenberg & Cady's. They are headquarters for campers' outfits—tents, cots and camp stools.

Miss Margaret Snell, who is principal of household science in the O. A. C., left Friday for Ashland where she will be engaged in teaching a summer school.

Mr. John Allen deserves a public vote of thanks and the eternal good will of the citizens for his untiring energy in making the celebration a success.

Mrs. George Keady and daughter, Mabel, leave this week for Olympia, Washington, where they will spend the summer with Arthur Keady.

The city street committee is doing excellent and needed work. A fine new 8 foot walk has just been completed between Lafferty's and the Occidental Hotel.

Frank Groves, who has been visiting relatives and friends here and who holds at present a position in the Bremerton navy yards, returned to resume his position, Thursday.

Mrs. E. C. Cummings, of Cottage Grove, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Wellsher, left Sunday for McMinnville to join her husband who has decided to locate there in the barber business.

H. M. Stone has just completed the addition to his house of a veranda and another story to the north wing. These improvements greatly help the appearance of Mr. Stone's attractive cottage.

Geo. W. Young, of Seattle, returned to Corvallis one day last week after an absence of nearly 40 years, to view again the scene of his early life. Mr. Young's brother, A. J. Young was one of the builders of the Occidental Hotel.

Dr. Roberts, the well-known oculist, who has frequently done business in this city, will return here in about two weeks, and make a business stay of several weeks. He will make his headquarters at the Occidental Hotel.

What threatened for a time to be a very disastrous fire occurred last Thursday evening when the old city firemen's hall, owned by the city, but occupied by the GAZETTE, took fire upon the moss covered roof from sparks thrown by the engine. A fire occurred in the same building and in the same manner about six weeks ago.

There has been a great scarcity of farm hands to work in the hay field. There were many calls in the last week by farmers desiring help, but most of them will be compelled to do the work alone. Peter Rickard has 140 tons of hay, the Harris boys have over 100 tons and other farmers will have an equal amount.

Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Pernot arrived Wednesday from a three month's trip in the East. A month was spent in Chicago, a short visit to the old home of Dr. Pernot was also a part of the program and of course the St. Louis Fair came in for a fair share of attention. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

Remember that Nolan & Callahan's great Reduction Sale of summer goods is now running in full blast. Bargains all along the line for July.

G. A. Riggs and wife, of Dallas, are visiting friends here.

T. C. Stockwell, of Dallas, was transacting business here Saturday.

Mrs. Cordley goes to the Bay tomorrow.

W. E. Yates spent last Sunday in Elk City.

Dr. Farra is having a cement walk constructed in front of his residence.

Ida Cochran and Fay Harrington, of Forest Grove, are visiting friends here.

President Gatch went to Newport, Saturday, to be gone about a week.

M. Bauer went away Sunday for a short vacation with rod and gun in the mountains of Lincoln county.

City Editor Toeve, of the Albany Herald, was a passenger to Newport on Sunday looking up items for his paper.

Miss Mamie Cauthorn goes to Athena today to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Frankie McIntyre.

R. C. Craven, wife and daughter, went to Newport Sunday. Miss Craven expressed herself well pleased with the attractions of the seashore.

C. W. Yates, of Oakville, fell from a load of hay on Saturday last, and broke one of the bones of his left shoulder. Dr. Ellis, of Albany set the broken bones, and the patient is now in a fair way to recovery.

Prof. Cordley goes to Oakland, Oregon, Thursday to be gone about a week. Mr. Cordley is experimenting with San Jose scale in the prune orchard of Samuel Evans, in Coles valley, below Oakland.

Mrs. F. P. Morgan returned home from an extended visit to Wasco, Thursday accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. M. P. Morgan, and baby, Marita, who will spend the summer with her in Corvallis and Newport.

J. H. Reader, agent of the Jefferson street depot of the Yamhill division of the Southern Pacific railroad, at Portland, is at the Hotel Corvallis, accompanied by his daughters. They are on their way to visit Mr. Reader's brother, Samuel Reader, who lives near Monroe.

M. C. Singh, B. A., of Japan, arrived in Seattle last Saturday and will be in Corvallis tomorrow to attend the O. A. C. He is a friend of G. Mudkerji, who is already here and through whose representations Mr. Singh was induced to come here to secure an education.

There have been several valuable street improvements during the last week that were very much needed and add greatly to the appearance of the city. A number of new crossings have been put in, several new sidewalks have been built and others repaired. A large quantity of gravel has been put upon the streets in different parts of the city.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a lawn social at the home of Mrs. J. M. Nolan, Wednesday evening, July 13. Ice cream and cake 15 cents; coffee and cake 10 cents; lemonade 5 cents; also homemade candies. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to join in and have a good time Wednesday evening.

Hall Brothers, of Siletz, sent 76,000 of their fine cedar shingles to Newport Tuesday night. They were placed on a scow and towed down by I. B. Junking and his launch Toledo, accompanied by Warren Hall. The shingles were purchased by Marshall Miller, of Corvallis, whose order calls for 100,000, leaving 24,000 yet due him.

Dr. E. W. Allen, of the Government experiment station at Washington, D. C., was in Corvallis last Thursday and Friday on the annual inspection tour of the experiment station of the West. Each year the Government inspects all accounts and records kept by experiment stations receiving federal support. Mr. Allen goes from here to Pullman, Washington, and Pullman and Roseman in Idaho.

State Game Warden J. W. Baker is authority for the statement that hunters may kill Chinese pheasants this year during the open season without fear of prosecution. At the last session of the legislature a bill was introduced to protect the pheasants until Oct. 1, 1906. This bill was reported to have passed both houses, and people had given up the idea of killing pheasants for two years, when it was announced that officers of the lower house, in going over and correcting the records of the session preparatory to sending them to the printing office had discovered that the bill did not receive a majority of all the members elected to the house of representatives, and hence failed to pass.

Wheat 75c.

The open season for deer begins Friday, July 15.

F. L. Miller was in Albany on business, Saturday.

J. H. Simpson and wife spent Saturday in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Callahan returned yesterday from a trip to Newport.

The westbound C. & E. train carried a large crowd from Albany to the coast on Monday.

Prof. Shaw returned Saturday from the Bay, where he has been spending a short vacation.

Mrs. A. Carrick left Saturday for a short vacation at Newport, where she will be the guest of Mrs. J. B. Horner.

The postoffice at Newberg was robbed of about \$300 in cash and a large amount of stamps Thursday.

Miss Ethel Linville left yesterday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Morrison at Carlton.

The fire department boys took a run Monday, in answer to a call from the residence of J. D. Wells, on 3rd street. The fire was out before the boys arrived.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter was buried in Crystal Lake cemetery, Sunday afternoon, July 3. The funeral occurred from the family residence, Rev. F. L. Moore officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich were very agreeably surprised Friday by the arrival of the latter's sister, Mrs. Rachel Throckmorton, of Oakland, Calif., who expects to remain a couple of months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Woodward and daughter, Winona, have set up camp on their farm a few miles west of Corvallis, and will spend several weeks beneath the shade of the leafy grove.

The recent warm weather does not have any appreciable effect upon Prof. Geo. Coote of the O. A. C. He is working hard every day making and superintending improvements about the college grounds.

W. B. Merrill who has charge of the Bell telephone company in Linn and Benton counties, was married in Albany, Sunday afternoon to Miss Francis Murphy. Mr. Merrill will make his headquarters at the Hotel Corvallis for the next three months.

J. B. Walker, after a short visit of several days with relatives and friends in Corvallis, left yesterday for St. Louis where he will remain three weeks before going to his home in New York, to assume his duties as editor of the Scientific American.

What is supposed to be one of the finest switch boards in the world will arrive in Corvallis this week for the O. A. C. electric light plant. It is made of mahogany and will cost \$380. About \$3000 will be spent this summer in making electrical improvements at the college.

Mrs. V. Espey, who left here last week to spend the summer at Soda-ville for her health, is now comfortably camped at that place. Her daughter, Kate, and sons, Ivan and Paul, are with her. After a few days Ivan expects to go to Ashland where he has a position in a piano house. Mrs. Espey is contemplating moving to Ashland this fall.

Joseph Harlan, aged 88, for 20 years a resident of Benton county and one of the early pioneers, died at his home in this city Monday morning at 3.30 a. m. The funeral ceremony occurred Tuesday at 10 o'clock at the home of his son-in-law, Milton Young, Rev. T. S. Hansaker officiating. Interment was made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Chittim bark is quoted in Portland at 8 cents and in Corvallis at 5 cents. The value of chittim bark is exceedingly fluctuating and these prices are not quoted as being absolutely reliable, indeed it is next to impossible to get the merchants to set a price that will remain fixed for any very great length of time. We presume that where there is no real necessity for selling chittim owners will be safe in holding, as the price is almost sure to advance.

Prof. Tartar is conducting a summer school in the public school each day, forenoon and afternoon for the benefit of those several public school pupils who desire to brush up in special branches, also for teachers who desire to review for the next teachers examination. There are at present ten pupils and four teachers in attendance with the possible addition of three more teachers within the week. The school will continue for about six weeks.

Weather and Crops.

The weather in Benton County during the past week has been uniformly hot and dry. Cool winds from the coast have prevailed during the nights. The fall grain has been damaged beyond recovery, while the spring crop will be short but may recover if rains occur within the next few days, which is improbable. All grain is heading unusually short. Pasture land is practically valueless.

Good progress has been made in harvesting the hay crop, much of which is now safely secured. The yields are generally reported light, especially timothy, which in a number of localities turned out to be almost a failure. Vetch yielded well and clover was but slightly below the average. Hops and potatoes need more rain; potatoes have suffered the most. Hops, although still green, have not their usual vigor at this season of the year, and the growers do not expect a full crop. Apples continue to give promise of good yields; and it is expected that a fairly good crop of peaches will be picked.

New Building for Main Street.

S. L. Henderson is planning to erect a new brick stone building 40 feet wide next to Henkle & Davis' and where Small's candy store and Turner's grocery store now stand. There will probably be some change, also, in the location of Spencer's barber shop and Bauer's tailor shop. Plans are now being made for the building but they have not yet been submitted to the public. It is safe to say, however, that the building will be thoroughly up-to-date and modern, and an attraction to Main street. Work will probably be commenced within a month.

Result of Voting for Silk Flag.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Count. Public School 3855, Firemen 2700, O. A. C. 2397, K. of P. 933, W. O. W. 816, Rebekahs 795, M. W. A. 422, Lions 406, A. O. U. W. 156, Eastern Star 133, Maccabees 90.

Letter List.

For the week ending July 2, 1904. Persons calling for these letters will please state date on which they were advertised. They will be charged at the rate of one cent each:

- D C Aldrich, Wm Bullis, Mrs J W Cate, A J Chamberlain, G H Davidson, Philip Fowler, L V Class, J F Hall, Miss Lillian Howard, Miss Carrie Lockwood, Herman Metzger, Dr. J. J. Occorner, Mrs. Ella D. Price (3), G A Price, D Quick, D H Rowe, Jas A Schultz, C L West, Mrs Jim Webber, J R Wells. R. W. Johnson, P. M.

CORVALLIS MARKET REPORT.

- Wheat 75c per bushel. Oats 32c to 34c. Flour \$1.04 to \$1.30 per sack. Butter 12 1/2c to 14c per pound. Creamery butter 50 cents per roll. Eggs 16 1/2c per dozen. Chickens 11 cents per pound. Lard 11 per pound. Wool 19c per pound.

Business Locals.

- The best ice cream soda at Smalls. Try Small's for cool drinks during the hot weather. For low prices on saddles and harness see J. M. Cameron. J. M. Cameron manufacturer and dealer in harness and saddles. Red Cedar Star Shingles at the sawmill at \$1.60 per M. E. W. Strong. Smokers supplies, largest stock in the city at Small & Son's. Finest line of hammocks in the city at J. M. Cameron's call quick and see him. Ice cream \$1.25 per gallon at Small & Son's. Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store. For harness and saddles see J. M. Cameron. Candies and fruits, fresh and tasty, at Small's. Look at the price! \$1.25 per gallon for ice cream; Parties supplied. Small & Son.

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

The Gazette for Job Work.



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