

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat 73c.

Miss Ella Smith was an Albany visitor last Thursday.

W. S. McFadden spent Thursday in Albany on business.

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

Mrs. Strong left Friday for a short visit at Hillsboro.

E. O. Potter, of Eugene, was was transacting business in the city Saturday.

When in Albany make your headquarters at the St. Charles.

Geo. W. Henkle was a passenger to Independence on the West Side Saturday.

G. W. Roberts and wife, of North Yamhill, were in the city Saturday calling on acquaintances.

Buy a meal ticket at Chipman's and eat when you please.

Miss Beesie Irvine is in Albany for a visit with Mrs. Lura Campbell.

A flock of about 30 sea-gulls have been seen flying around in the southern part of Benton county.

J. Senger keeps the best hand-made shoes in town.

Mrs. Erika Quick, of Forest Grove, came Friday and will visit with relatives.

Miss Nellie Davidson is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yates.

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E. C. Kirkpatrick and wife, of Dallas, were among those who visited Corvallis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ingram, of Kelso, Washington, are visiting relatives and friends here.

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Henry Ambler, of Philomath, the wide awake real-estate man, was in town on business on Saturday.

C. E. Steward, representing a fire extinguisher company of San Francisco, left Saturday for points west and returned yesterday.

When in Albany eat at the Albany lunch counter.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker, who has been living near the C. & E. depot now occupies the Mrs. Mary Avery property on Sixth street.

Walter Sheasgreen, who is operating for the Western Union at Roseburg, came home Saturday for a month's vacation.

Fishing tackle, hunters' supplies and sporting goods at Hodes' Pioneer Gun Store.

W. D. DeVarney, of the Independent Telephone Company, is in the city, and will remain some time looking after the interests of the company.

Miss Anna Stout, of Salem, is the guest of Mrs. W. A. Wells. Miss Stout is head nurse in the Florence Sanitarium at the capital city.

Hollenberg & Cady's—headquarters for campers outfits—tents, cots, camp stools, camp stoves, etc.

Mrs. Frank Lilly, accompanied by her daughter, Cecile, returned to her home in La Grande, Or., after a protracted visit with her parents in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen and daughter, Edna, left for Portland yesterday to attend the wedding of their daughter Anna, which occurs tomorrow.

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Miss Mayme Crawford after five years faithful service as main central at the Bell Telephone office resigned her position last Wednesday.

S. C. Hartman, of Portland, who is representing a detective bureau, arrived Saturday and departed on the 1.20 train, having in charge the self styled prophet, Crefield.

Collie Cathey and Byron Taylor, who have been at Cascadia about two weeks camping, returned Saturday. They report having had a splendid time fishing and hunting. There are about one hundred people camping there.

Thomas McFadden, who coached the O. A. C. football boys last season will coach an Indiana team this coming season. Mr. McFadden has been practicing law in Bellingham, Wash., since leaving Corvallis.

W. L. Douglas \$3.00 and \$3.50 Men's Fine Shoes. Best in the world for the price. Nolan & Callahan Distributors.

Sheriff M. P. Burnett returned Saturday from a short vacation at Cascadia.

Mrs. Nye Scott, of Philomath, is very ill with consumption, and cannot live but a short time, it is said.

Miss Thia Johnson left Saturday Saturday for a three weeks' outing at Newport.

Miss Ella Johnson returned Sunday evening from Nye Brook where she has been spending a week in her new cottage.

Si Bradley, foreman of the S. P. section gang was taken to the pest house Saturday with a case of smallpox.

Capt. T. Weatherford, president of the board of regents of O. A. C., passed through the city Sunday for the Bay.

Milton Friendly, formerly of Corvallis, but now a business man of Portland, passed through this city Friday after an outing at Newport.

Edwin Woodcock is in Salem visiting relatives. His mother, Mrs. M. S. Woodcock, who was also visiting there, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Johnson, of Corvallis, made a visit to Monmouth, where they enjoyed a pleasant visit with Mrs. Johnson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ground.

Miss Agnes Klecker after a three-weeks vacation with friends in Alsea and Corvallis returned to Portland Saturday to resume her position in the immense department store of Meier & Frank.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Howell while playing about a feed cutter accidentally crushed two fingers. The little girl was brought in Wednesday and Dr. Farra dressed the wound.

The lawn social at the Congregational church Friday night was well attended and highly enjoyed by all. The proceeds, it is understood, will be applied to a fund for the erection of a parsonage.

Miss Gladys Richardson, of Hoquiam, Wash., after having spent some time visiting her relatives and friends at Hoquiam, arrived Thursday for a visit at the T. H. Wellsher home in this city.

The new directory of the Pacific Telephone Company was received by Corvallis business houses last week and contains the names of all phones in Benton and Linn counties. There are 1009 phones in the two counties.

H. H. Ling, who is the agent for the C. & E. Company at Summit, was married Saturday evening at that place to Miss Dot Custer. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Mr. Duncan. Quite a number of friends were present.

Mrs. C. A. Cook, of Blodgett, died Thursday at the advanced age of 83 years and six months. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. P. Willis, and burial was had in the cemetery at Blodgett, Friday 2:30 p. m.

M. G. Wilkins, who lives at present at Puyallup, Wash., district deputy of the A. O. U. W. for Oregon, has been assigned to the Pacific Coast district and will arrive in Corvallis tomorrow and stop over a short time on his way to Newport.

Mrs. S. E. Moore returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Prineville and Portland. Mrs. Moore has been in attendance also at the grand lodge of the Degree of Honor receiving the honor of being elected grand usher.

There is an unmistakable lull in general business and everybody is watching the crop reports. Everything depends on the ability of the farmer to make the earth yield an abundance of things needful to keep the wheels of commerce going.

Arthur Kroenig, who came to Corvallis about two months ago with smallpox, has disappeared having one of Diley's \$20 wheels. He rented the wheel with the intention of going to Philomath and returning the next day. It is now about 12 days and nothing has been heard from him.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Baker City, arrived with Mrs. Bell at Newport last Tuesday. Dr. Bell and his friend Dr. E. J. Thompson, of Independence, enjoys the distinction of having performed more marriage ceremonies during the last 15 years than any other two ministers either in Oregon or Washington; and some one says that of all Dr. Bell has made happy only one couple afterwards indulged in divorce.

Newport News. Both the above gentlemen were former pastors in Corvallis. Dr. Bell was pastor of the M. E. Church, South, and Dr. Thompson of the Presbyterian church.

J. R. Smith and family left Sunday for a week's pleasure trip in Portland.

Flora Perkins, Augusta and Julia Schrader, of Tillamook, are visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. Hammel and daughter, Blanch and Mrs. Sarah Jacobs went to the Bay Saturday and returned Sunday evening.

Miss Maybelle Abbey, a member of the class of '03, of the O. A. C., left yesterday for the East for an extended visit.

S. L. Kline and wife are now on their way home via San Francisco and expect to arrive in Corvallis in about a week or ten days. Mr. Kline, in a recent letter, reports having had a royal time at Oyster Bay while acting as a member of the committee to notify Mr. Roosevelt of his nomination.

A surgical operation was performed last Wednesday night upon Mrs. Nina Ryeecraft who lives over in Alsea valley. Mrs. Ryeecraft once lived here and is well known. Drs. Cathey and Pernot performed the operation which consisted in opening the right breast and the removal of a mass of puss from the pleural cavity.

Marion Lytle, who lives in Philomath and who has had smallpox, is slowly recovering although a very sick young man. He caught the disease from sleeping in the same bed occupied by Hawkins who recently had it. Mr. Lytle's case is the most severe of those that have occurred recently in Benton county.

The wonderful strides of the rural free delivery system in the past four or five years is the most marked feature of national growth. In 1889 only 200 routes were in operation. At the close of the present year there will be over 26,000 routes running, bringing a daily mail service to more than 12,500,000 people residing in rural districts.

The specimen jars for the Benton county exhibit at the Lewis and Clark Fair have arrived and are now on exhibition at S. L. Kline's. The jars are made of the best glass, different sizes and oval. The proper position when filled will be inverted so as to show the contents to the best advantage. H. L. French has charge of the exhibit and will collect and seal all exhibits put in the jars. He will have sole charge of all the jars with the exception of the jelly glasses which anyone may secure.

The grand midsummer excursion on the C. & E. to the Bay Sunday was well patronized. There were eight coaches and about 300 passengers, 60 of whom were from Corvallis. Many took advantage of the trip over the bar in the steamer "Roscoe." "The Life Saving Crew" gave an exhibition on the beach in the afternoon. The weather was all that could be reasonably hoped for. Among those who went from Corvallis were Robt. Huston and wife, J. K. Johnson and wife, B. F. Irvine and daughter, T. H. Colbert, E. E. Wilson, R. C. Craven and Thos. Nolan.

Last week E. W. Streng shipped a carload of moulding to Salem. This speaks well for the product turned out by the Corvallis Mill company, besides having the best and most completed supply of all kinds of lumber put up in a shape that commands the attention of high-class buyers. With the same consignment went also two carloads of unfinished lumber.

Mr. Kelly, of the Booth-Kelly company of Eugene was down to see Mr. Strong last week about purchasing 2500 more logs. The purchase was made which gives Strong two and one half million feet in addition to what he already had or nearly six million feet now in the river and on the bank. Mr. Strong has a large force of men at work up the McKenzie getting the logs into the river ready for the drive which will start in about 30 days. The steam launch the company now has is a beauty and is equal to the work of nearly a dozen men.

Result of Voting for Silk Flag.

Public School.....	5172
Firemen.....	5290
O. A. C.....	3076
K. of P.....	1016
W. O. W.....	1086
Rebekahs.....	1054
M. W. A.....	1034
Lions.....	541
A. O. U. W.....	156
Eastern Star.....	133
Maccabees.....	91

Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

Chas. Shenofield was a passenger for the bay, yesterday.

Charley Pernot accompanied by his mother, left Monday for a few weeks visit at Newport.

Miss Eva Staats returned to her home in Airle, yesterday after a visit with friends.

The Occidental Hotel is feeding more people than any other hotel in Corvallis.

Mrs. G. B. Keady left today for a short visit with relatives and acquaintances in Portland.

Lewis and Warren Hartley, while on a hunting trip up in Bohemia, killed three fine big four-point bucks.

T. H. Crawford returned Saturday from Cascadia. He may return for another short vacation, but not before the 10th.

Miss Agnes Webber returned yesterday from Albany, where she has been the guest of Miss Mabel Cockrell for the past week.

Prof. J. B. Horner and Otto Herse, left yesterday for a hunting trip over in the Alsea Valley. G. B. Keady will leave in a few days and join them.

Miss Semele Groat, of Portland, who has been the guest of Misses Louise and Juliet Cooper, for the past week returned to her home yesterday.

Prof. Clifford Kantner, who is well known in Corvallis, passed through our city, yesterday, enroute to the Bay. Mr. Kantner has accepted the chair of music at the Newburg College for the coming year.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor, who lives near Philomath, went to Portland, yesterday, to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, B. J. Kelly, who met death by the explosion of the gasoline tank of an automobile, in that city, Saturday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Utopian Literary Society of the college Friday evening, Aug. 5, at the home of Miss Laura Pratt. All members, who may be in town, are earnestly requested to be present. Alice Wicklund, President.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that a public examination will be held for all applicants for teachers' certificates in the court house in Corvallis, Oregon, beginning at 9 a. m. Wednesday, August 10, 1904, and continuing until Saturday, August 13, 1904, at 4 p. m. The following program will be followed:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, August 13, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday—Penmanship, spelling, history, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, bookkeeping, physics, civil government.

Friday—Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history. English Literature, psychology.

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 10, at 9 a. m. and continuing until Friday, August 12, at 4 o'clock p. m.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, physiology.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, school law, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading, arithmetic.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology.

Dated this 23rd day of July, 1904.

Geo. W. DENMAN,
County School Superintendent.

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.

For harness and saddles see J. M. Cameron.

Wall paper at Blackledge's new furniture store.

The largest stock of whips, saddles and robes in the Willamette valley is found at J. M. Cameron's.

Best meals in the city to be found at City Restaurant.

Candies and fruits, fresh and tasty, at Small's.

Ice cream \$1.25 per gallon at Small & Son's.

Special Summer Sale



Gentlemen's Straw Hats at Summer Sale Prices, 25 & 50 cts.

Men's and Boy's Summer Clothing at Summer Sale Prices. All Styles and Textures.

We can furnish you with most everything you'll need for harvest at money saving prices.

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