

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Wheat 75c.
 Mrs. Fish, Toledo's milliner, spent a few days here last week.
 Mrs. J. K. Johnson and son, Harold, are at the Bay.
 Three grades of gasoline for sale at BERRY & CARL'S.
 Mamford Seits came over from Alsea on business, Friday.
 A. J. Johnson, the bank examiner, left Wednesday for Eastern Oregon on business.
 A newcomer from Monroe is Miss Mamie Starr, who expects to reside here permanently.
 J. Senger keeps the best hand made shoes in town.
 After a brief visit with Portland friends Mrs. J. Mason is now at home.
 Chancy Barclay, who has been out holding down a chittim claim, returned Thursday.
 Buy a meal ticket at Chipman's and eat when you please.
 Prof. John Fulton and family are now at Elk City, fishing, hunting, and having a general good time.
 Miss Bessie Boyle and Winnifred Gates, of Sodaville, are new arrivals with the purpose of visiting relatives and friends.
 Students' study tables for sale cheap at Hollenberg & Cady's.
 Recorder T. T. Vincent moved this week into the Wick house on Eighth street in the north end of town.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith left for Newport Friday for an outing of a week or ten days. They went via the wagon road.
 Organs repaired and cleaned. R. N. White.
 After a pleasant vacation on Yaquina Bay, Mr. McDavitt has resumed his position as assistant operator at the S. P.
 A pleasant evening was spent by the Endeavorers of the United Evangelical church, at the home of Miss Christal Miner last Thursday.
 Best meals in the city to be found at City Restaurant.
 Miss Ethel and Lela Alexander returned home Thursday, after a week's visit with friends in McMinnville.
 On a hunting and fishing trip over in Alsea, Frank Aldrich and Will Wicks are now enjoying themselves.
 Buy a meal ticket at Chipman's and eat when you please.
 Typhoid fever has come to the Whiteside home, two miles west of here. George Whitesides is the one afflicted.
 Two mighty hunters left Thursday for the Alsea country. They were Geo. Denman and J. M. Cameron. May success attend them.
 Organs and pianos for sale or rent. R. N. White.
 An outing that is an outing is being taken by E. A. Morgan and family and Thos. Anderson and family. The went overland by vehicle to the seaside.
 Rev. T. S. Handsaker preached in Albany Sunday occupying the pulpit of Rev. Clark Bower, who preached in the Christian church in this city at the same time.
 BERRY & CARL have in a new line of guns and ammunition.
 Mrs. W. P. Lafferty expects to start Eastward September 5. She will visit relatives and friends in Ohio, Illinois and Missouri, remaining about three months.
 A new arrival next month with the purpose of educating her children will be Mrs. Flavia McDowell, of Summer Lake, Or. She will occupy a residence belonging to Marshall Miller on Third street.
 Fishing tackle, hunters' supplies and sporting goods at Hodes' Pioneer Gun Store.
 Miss Rosalie Grefloz, of Portland, spent a few hours here Saturday chatting with old friends. She is enroute to Newport where a week will be spent with Lulu Spangler, in the Spangler cottage.
 Miss Bessie Michael, who has been holding a position as saleslady in F. L. Miller's big dry goods establishment, left yesterday for a course in the Behnke-Walker Business College, Portland.
 A beautiful picture already framed and ready for hanging of "President Roosevelt and Family" will be given to all new subscribers to the GAZETTE paying in advance or to all old subscribers, who pay up their back subscriptions.
Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan & Callahan's.

Hardy McCorman, of Alsea, transacted business here Thursday.
 Victor P. Moses returns from the East about September 1.
 See those elegant parlor sets and library tables at Hollenberg & Cady's.
 Two familiar faces on the street Thursday were Peter Whitaker and Monro Chiders, of Bruce.
 Enroute to Newport Miss Eda Porter, of Baker City, stopped between trains Friday.
 For a visit of several weeks at the coast Mrs. W. G. Emery went to Newport; Saturday.
 W. E. Yates was a passenger to Newport Saturday, to spend a few days with his family at Nye Brook.
 A prominent attorney, Wm. M. Colvig, of Jacksonville, spent a few days last week in Corvallis, renewing old-time acquaintanceship.
 The force at the Court House is very busy these days working on the assessment roll which must be ready by the first of September.
 Mrs. Grace Hall is temporary editor of the Times, during the absence of Editor and Mrs. Irvine at Elk City.
 Fire Chief Rennie is nursing a badly burned hand, the result of an accident with an alcohol lamp. The cuticle from the back of his hand is almost entirely removed.
 Rev. J. H. Merryman, of Philomath, who has been appointed to the pastorate of the United Brethren church at Oregon City, passed through the city Friday enroute to that place.
 Mort Abbey and daughter, Miss Grace, of Vancouver, Wash., were guests at the Occidental Hotel, Saturday. Mr. Abbey is a son of Peter Abbey, the genial landlord of the Abbey House at Newport.
 Mrs. Mary Goundy and daughter, Carrie, arrived from Bedford, Iowa, Sunday, for a visit with relatives and friends, the guest of her brothers, J. M. and Ammy Cameron, whom she has not seen for 30 years.
 Read the advertisement "A Safe Investment," on the local page. In the words of Sam Jones, the great evangelist, "This is God's providence to you in making a way for you to provide for your family if you die, and for yourself if you live long."
 Bargains in portieres, stand and couch covers at Hollenberg & Cady's.
 The rush of people to Newport has been unusually large and the season is not over yet. There are tents scattered all over the hills and through the woods along the beach everywhere, and every cottage, house and hotel is filled to its utmost capacity.
 Fishing tackle, hunters' supplies and sporting goods at Hodes' Pioneer Gun Store.
 Harry Wicks, formerly head miller in the Benton Mills, and who, since the transfer to the Fischer company has been employed in Albany, came over last week and returned with his family. We very much regret the departure of Mr. Wicks and his family.
 President Kessler, of Monmouth State Normal, returned last week from a six-weeks' trip visiting various points East among which, of course, was St. Louis. President Kessler, although comparatively a young man, is recognized as one of the leading educational promoters and executives of all Oregon.
 After a brief stay of two days Jas. Flett returned Thursday to his temporary home in the Five Rivers country. When the bark becomes fixed to the trees and chittim peeling is no longer practicable, which will be in a month or six weeks, Mr. Flett will return with his family to this city.
 A case of smallpox was discovered last week near Halsey. Bert Wilson, the one afflicted, belongs to the family that had the disease several years ago and since that time no new cases have appeared in that section. It is supposed that the germs of the disease were in some article of clothing and that after these years the malady is again breaking out.
 Things will soon begin to hum down at Strong's mill. The yards are being cleared of all lumber now on hands and new foundations laid for a new supply. The drive of 6,000,000 feet of all kinds of wood is now beginning to arrive and men are kept busy night and day keeping the logs in the river and preventing any loss. About 2,000,000 feet will be boomed at Boonsville, 1,000,000 in the mouth of Mary's river and the remaining 3,000,000 feet will be boomed behind the island and at the mill. Beginning with September there will be something doing down there.

A visitor in town Friday was Chas. F. Shrummer, of Oregon City.
 A day at the beach was spent by J. K. Berry Sunday.
 E. R. Bryson left Saturday on a business trip to Eugene.
 Merrill Hammel made a business trip to Albany Saturday.
 Z. H. Davis spent Sunday with friends at Philomath.
 A business visitor in town Friday was Otis Skipton.
 President Gatch is among the dwellers by the sea these days.
 Mark McAllister, a former O. A. C. student is visiting friends here.
 S. N. Wilkins expects to leave for St. Louis about Sept. 1.
 Carl Hodes, of Albany, spent Sunday here.
 Two thousands rolls of wall paper new patterns just received at Hollenberg & Cady's.
 Mrs. F. L. Miller and son, Max, are expected home from their eastern trip about Sept. 1.
 A new arrival with a view to locate is M. Manasse, of Cushman, Ohio.
 Thomas Nolan returned from a week's outing at Newport on Saturday.
 H. W. Ambler, of Philomath, was a Corvallis visitor on Saturday.
 Mrs. Hammel and daughter, Blanche, are in Portland for a short visit.
 Prof. Clyde Phillips was a homebound passenger from the Bay, Sunday evening.
 H. A. Kisor spent Sunday at Nye Brook visiting his mother and sister.
 G. F. Daly, son of Judge Daly, of Dallas, was a guest at the Occidental Saturday.
 Capt. W. N. Ford, of Astoria, passed through the city, Saturday for a visit with friends at Newport.
 County Assessor Howard Bush, of Kings Valley, spent Saturday at the Court House.
 After a short visit with friends, Miss Eva Staats returned to her home in Airlie, yesterday.
 J. M. Cameron returned from Alsea Sunday night, having in his possession a fine big deer.
 M. W. Burnap of Philomath, is in the city today making arrangements to send his daughter to the O. A. C.
 C. H. Mattoon, of Summit stopped here, yesterday on his way home from a business trip in Portland.
 Miss Minnie Mason, class '04 of Philomath College was a visitor at that place, Sunday, the guest of Miss Alta Wright.
 Prof. Caldwell starts this week on a campaign throughout Tillamook country, soliciting students for Philomath College.
 From an extended and very pleasant tour among relatives and friends throughout the East, D. D. Berman arrived home Friday.
 Miss Lena Tartar left yesterday for Airlie, Oregon, where she will be the guest of Miss Eva Staats for a few weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Kerker, with their son and daughter, Harry and Verna, leave Thursday for Southern California.
 In the absence of the regular Western Union agent at Albany last Saturday, Walter Sheasgreen occupied the position.
 One of the big plate glass windows in the dry goods establishment of Henkle & Davis was broken Sunday night by several boys who were scuffling.
 In honor of the building of the new chapel, seven miles west of Philomath, at Westwood, an old people's picnic will be held Sunday Sept. 4.
 Peaches! Peaches! All the peaches you want at Rube Kiger's next Saturday. Bring your own boxes and pick yourself at \$1.00 a bushel. Ferry open and easily crossed. Remember the date next Saturday.
 Miss Teresa McDonald, of the chair of English of Philomath College, returned Friday from a trip throughout the South, and was tendered a reception last night by the intermediate Endeavor Society, at the home of Mrs. Minshall.
 J. C. Hayter, editor of the Dallas Observer, accompanied by C. L. Starr, on the staff of the same paper, were in Corvallis on Saturday, on their way to Newport, where they will stop for a day or two.

Among those who came out from the Bay Monday was J. M. Nolan.
 Miss Candace Wicklund arrived Saturday, and will spend a few weeks visiting friends in the city.
 Mrs. Maud Holt expects to go to Salem this week to continue her studies in the medical school at that place.
 E. P. Jackson is the newly appointed instructor for the woodwork department at O. A. C. The appointment was made yesterday.
 Three of our distinguished citizens take their departure about September 1. Messrs. Mordant Goodnough, Ruthyn Turney and Geo. L. Paul leave to take up their positions in the Western Academy of Music at Portland.
 All members of the Maccabees are earnestly requested to be at Lodge Wednesday evening, August 24. District Deputy Commander John B. Gentry will be with us and explain the new-rate proposition.
 G. A. Heidenger, of Spokane, and Adolph Eilers, J. W. Ansey, Misses Kathryn and Grace Lamberson and Mary McKeohn, all of Portland were visitors in Corvallis on Saturday on their way home from an outing at Newport.
 Mrs. Archie Miller, formerly a student of O. A. C., left today for Eastern Oregon where she is to teach school this year. Until her school opens, she will remain in Vale, Oregon, where she will be the guest of the Misses Lillian and Viola Johnson who graduated from the Agricultural college in 1903.
 D. W. Jones will close a very successful six-months' term of school in south district, Alsea, Friday evening, August 26, with appropriate exercises. An excellent program is being prepared. An address will be made by some prominent speaker and Supt. Denman has promised to be on hand with his phonograph. The exercises will be held in Grange Hall.
 Sorrow has come to another home in Benton county! This time it is the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Woodcock, who on Saturday last gave up to the all-destroying visitor, death, their little four-year-old son, Verlin, who after a brief attack of summer complaint passed away. The funeral took place Sunday and interment was made in the cemetery at Bellfountain.
 After two weeks of unalloyed pleasure, Miss H. E. Hodes and the Wuesterfeldt family returned Sunday night from Alsea. The party was camped at Dick Zahn's, who is a fine hunter and chaperoned the party on their fishing and hunting trips. Mrs. Hodes is not only a fine horsewoman but is the handiest woman in the county with a rifle, having defeated Zahn in a contest without sights.
 S. L. Kline and wife and son, Walter came home from San Francisco Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Kline have just arrived from their extended trip throughout the East, while Walter left two weeks ago; and has been spending that time with his parents, whom he met at San Francisco. After the notification in which Mr. Kline participated he left Oyster Bay for Corvallis via the South visiting various points of interest enroute.
 A wedding will take place at the Hotel Corvallis today, the contracting parties being Miss Bessie Blodgett, of Blodgett, and W. Kelling, of Portland. Both are highly esteemed young people. Their future home will be in Portland where Mr. Kelling is in business.
 A successor to Nicholas Tartar has not been found, and inasmuch as there are no applicants for the position the board finds itself in somewhat of a quandary as school will soon open. There are teachers and teachers, of course, but teachers qualified for such a position are all or nearly all located elsewhere. The position is a difficult one to fill at best and a good deal of rustling may have to be done before a well qualified applicant can be found.
Mary Sutherland Appointed.
 Miss Mary Sutherland, a member of last year's graduating class, has been appointed dressmaker at the Oregon Agricultural College to fill the position made vacant by Mrs. Mary Avery. Miss Sutherland comes well recommended and is considered eminently fitted to fill the position, having been endorsed by Mrs. Avery as her successor, and also recommended in glowing terms by Miss Snell, the head of the department of household science. Miss Sutherland is a general favorite in all circles in which she moves, and, as she is competent to fill the position, the action of the committee is highly commended by all.

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