

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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Mrs. O. Dieckhoff of Alsea is visiting friends here.

W. E. Yates went to Eldyville Friday on business.

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

A guest at the "Corvallis" Saturday was C. C. Geer of Salem.

Among the crowd of stop-over passengers in the city Saturday was State Food Commissioner Bailey.

J. Serger keeps the best hand made shoes in town.

A visitor in town from Alsea Friday was M. P. Slough who came over on business.

Corvallis Gazette and Weekly Oregonian \$2.50 per year.

Mayor Irvine and daughter Edna were west bound passengers for Elk City Friday.

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

J. D. Mann left Saturday for Salem for a visit to the State Fair and the transaction of business.

Edward Bryson, who for the past month has been visiting relatives in Benton county, spent Saturday here on business.

Organs and pianos for sale or rent. R. N. White.

A new bakery and confectionery will be started in the near future in Philomath by Mrs. Buoy who recently arrived from Washington.

The Philomath college boarding hall is now in the possession of the new superintendents Mr. and Mrs. Olives of Salem.

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

Miss Annie King who has been visiting relatives and friends in Benton and Lincoln counties for several weeks left for her home in Portland Saturday.

Full line of high grade groceries, crockery, etc., at P. M. Zierolf's.

W. G. Wann, of Eugene who in the last election was defeated for the State Superintendent by J. H. Ackerman, returned home Saturday from a brief visit at Newport.

Organs repaired and cleaned R. N. White.

Mrs. Mary Colvig will leave Jacksonville in a few days for Corvallis, where she will enter the State Agricultural College.—Ashland Tidings.

Full line of Fall and Winter millinery goods just received at Mrs. J. Mason's.

Fred Chapman has accepted a position in the Douglas County Bank succeeding Clifford Benson who will go to Corvallis to resume his studies in the Oregon Agricultural College about Sept. 15.—Roseburg Plaindealer.

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

Miss Hattie Gillette and brother Glen returned to Corvallis last Saturday to remain until next spring. Hon. Punderson Avery had business in Toledo Monday and Tuesday. Wallace and Cleveland Fish are visiting Corvallis a few days.

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

Prof. J. R. Horner and two other disciples of Isaac Walton shouldered their fishing poles Friday afternoon and took the shortest route to Alsea. Professor is an authority on best bait and fishing grounds for trout. He is also a connoisseur when it comes to a good piscatorial story.

Lamps, bedroom lamps, student's lamps, glass lamps of all kinds, at Zierolf's.

In the opinion of Supt. Downing the State Fair this year will have the largest attendance of any meeting in the history of the institution, last year not excepted. More than 500 horses will take part in the racing program, while the exhibitions in the main pavilion will be exceptionally interesting.

By request the Flag Contest will be extended by the donors until Dec. 31.

Alsea is to have a new bridge. It will be located about a mile below the store near the Kimball mill. A number of bids were presented to the county court at its last session the lowest being \$287 by S. H. Peterson. The other bidders were E. M. Kimball et al, \$576, R. M. Gilbert, \$463 and J. H. Dorsey, \$488.

School days will soon be here. For extra good suits for boys and Hamilton Browns Security School makes for boys and girls see NOLAN & CALLIHAN.

John D. Dalv of Portland, regent of the O. A. C., spent a few hours here last week doing committee work.

Joseph Enrick recently brought suit in a Portland court for divorce from his wife on the grounds of desertion.

See those elegant parlor sets and library tables at Hollenberg & Cady's.

The Eleventh Annual District Fair opens at Eugene on the 20th next and continues until the 24th. H. L. Traver is president and John M. Williams, secretary.

Crockery! Crockery! Crockery! Balls' Mason fruit jars, stone jars all kinds of jars from 1 to 20 gallon, at Zierolf's.

Business Chance.—Party with \$8,000 to \$10,000 desiring Al real estate can have bargain if he does business right now. Call at Gazette office for particulars or address: W. F. H. Corvallis, R. F. D. 3

Millinery, millinery, millinery at Mrs. J. Mason's. Street hats and caps, Fall and Winter stock just in Ladies call and see.

Next Friday and Saturday examinations for admission to the Freshman year will be held at the college. Registration begins next Monday and recitations begin Tuesday. Already quite a number of students have arrived and are making arrangements for room and board.

Seed! Seed! Seed! Timothy, red and white clover, orchard grass, rape, etc., headquarters for all kinds of grass seed. P. M. Zierolf, Corvallis.

J. B. Patterson, of St. Louis, who is visiting friends here and who formerly held a position in the OAC says "that the Oregon Agricultural College has a better chemical department than the best medical schools in St. Louis and is equal to if not superior to any other in the United States among those connected with educational institutions.

Things are now in such shape that if Philomath citizens would subscribe liberally for lights that an electric light and power plant can be installed within 60 days. Mr. Horning has been working steadily for two years with this end in view and now he has things in first class shape to go ahead. Philomath is growing and will always be a good substantial college and agricultural town. An electric light plant is one of the things needed right now.

General Manager Rev. J. R. Parker of Philomath College returned with his family Friday from Coos county where he has been working in the interest of the college. Mr. Parker states that the outlook for a prosperous year is unusually bright. The demand for houses to rent in Philomath is far beyond the supply. The college is putting up two new dwellings to rent but that twenty or thirty houses are needed right now to supply the demand.

If the government, World's Fair Expositions and the fire department in all the large cities endorse The Dry Powder Fire Extinguishers you can't miss it far by believing you are getting an excellent fire protection by purchasing a few tubes of the Dry Powder Fire Extinguisher. Throw it into the fire forcibly are the directions on each tube. Follow directions and you get good results. Don't play with a fire but fight it. If there is a coal left step on it or knock it off before leaving the scene of fire.

Tom Hayes was the name given by an individual arrested on Thursday night on a charge of drunkenness, and released upon depositing bail in the sum of \$10. He yesterday appeared before the city recorder and was fined \$7.50, fine and costs. He paid the fine, and informed the recorder that he had recently been fined \$5 in Corvallis for a similar offense, and that in view of the increased cost here he would hereafter be compelled to trade in Corvallis. He claims Blodgett as his residence.—Albany Herald.

Electric road talk is beginning to have its effect upon property along its proposed route between here and Monroe. Last week a big farm was sold and if the electric line becomes an accomplished fact the value of collateral property will be enhanced fifty per cent or more. The farm in question is the Gird ranch where J. N. McFadden is now living and the purchaser is John Watkins lately arrived from Nevada, Iowa. The farm including the Long Tom part, comprises 450 acres, and it went at \$26 50 per acre, or a total of \$12,375. Mr. Watkins is to leave shortly for Iowa to close up his affairs there, after which he will return this autumn and take possession. The sale was made by Ambler & Watters. Mr. McFadden has no plans for the immediate future.

Returning passengers from Elk City Sunday night were Mayor and Mrs. B. F. Irvine.

Get your school books and school supplies at Graham & Wells.

After a few days visit in Albany with relatives, Miss Helen Crawford returned Saturday.

Largest stock and lowest prices on school suits at Kline's

A new arrival here is F. L. Bradley from Lexington, Nebraska, and who is looking for a location.

The cider mill will be ready for operation from the first to the fifth of October.

Big boys, little boys any kind of boys suits at very low prices at Kline's

Among the many OAC students, who are taking a profitable outing in the hop yards of Independence are Misses Eve and Eva Applgate.

Among those who spent Sunday out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Phos. Callahan who spent the day at Elk City.

Eggs 23 cents cash at J. E. Henkle's cash store in Philomath. Highest price paid for all kinds of produce.

The wedding of Frank Strong and Jennie Shafer occurs tonight at the Strong residence in South Corvallis. Rev. Moore will perform the ceremony.

A committee meeting of OAC regents was held in Portland last night, the object of which was to finish business relating to the opening of schools.

After an extended visit with relatives at Monroe and Corvallis, Miss Gladys Richardson left yesterday for her home in Hoquiam, Washington.

The city schools opened yesterday with an enrollment of 214, eighteen less than last year. The enrollment will be much larger by the latter part of next week as a number of boys and girls are away at the hop fields.

Professor Gerard Taillandier and wife arrived from the East and until suitable quarters can be found are guests at the Hotel Corvallis. Mr. Taillandier is the newly elected head of the music department at the OAC.

Clifford Gray, of Toledo, who has been visiting Corvallis friends for the past week, left yesterday for McMinnville, where he will resume his studies at the College. Mr. Gray is an all-around athlete and is considered the "star" on the "gridiron" by his college.

Clifford Sheppard, OAC '04 and who is to be Y. M. C. A. secretary this year, arrived Friday and has already entered upon his duties. His work includes the finding of suitable rooms, boarding places etc. and the finding of employment for such students who desire to pay a part of their expenses by working.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bryan of Fayette, Idaho, are visiting the former's father in Philomath and Saturday Ed went to Albany to meet his brother J. J. Bryan who came from Springfield and together to Philomath where they will visit their parents for a few days. The meeting will be in the nature of a reunion, all the members of the family coming home for the occasion.

Young People Banquet Rev. and Mrs. Carrick.

On last Friday evening at the home of J. W. Crawford, a farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Carrick by the members of the Young Peoples' Society of the Presbyterian church.

The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all. An interesting program of music and readings had been prepared and was rendered in a very creditable manner.

A delicious banquet was served and many-a-many laugh followed many-a-many a jest around the festive board. Then came the toasts which were proposed by Miss Ethel Kyle and responded to as follows: "The Young Peoples' Society" by Prof. Shaw, "The Parson" by Mrs. Carrick, "East and West" by Miss McCormack, "The Parsons' Wife" by Rev. Carrick, "Our Vacation Time" by C. L. Shepard. At the close of the banquet, Miss Agnes Weber in behalf of the Young Peoples' Society and as a token of their esteem presented Mrs. Carrick with a beautiful china tea set. Mrs. Carrick responded in a very charming manner. Although the occasion possessed its element of sadness, yet no gloom was allowed to darken the sky already clouded by Mr. and Mrs. Carrick's intended departure knowing that clouds are dispelled only by sunshine. In losing the pastor and his wife, the Society suffers greatly for they spent themselves in helping the young people of their church and laid at least one stone in the temples of all their characters.

Sam Moore and Son Have a Narrow Escape.

S. H. Moore and son had an experience a few days ago that for uniqueness and all the other adjectives applicable to a genuine holdup rivals anything in the history of Benton county. They were held up by hornets, a nest of big black Alsea hornets.

Sam and his boy were going over into the Five Rivers country for a load of chittim. They came to the forks of the road, both roads leading to the same place, but one a new road, several miles shorter than the other. Of course the shorter road was chosen, but it lead Sam and his son to their Waterloo. Besides being new, the road included two or three sky scraper mountains that had to be scaled, two or three "jump off Joe's". This road is so high in places that 200 foot firs down in the canyon below, look no larger than a man's thumb and it runs so close to the edge of the precipice that travellers have to hang to the bushes to keep from rolling off into space. Sam says "that if anyone had been looking at him while he was travelling over the most of that road they could have seen his lips moving in silent prayer, for nobody can travel that road and not feel religious. It was while they were at one of the most dangerous points, midway between earth and sky on this road that the horses, a young wild team of cayuse ponies, suddenly vaulted clear of the earth and gave a snort that would have put a geysers to shame.

The wagon in passing over a stump or somehow or other, neither of the two went back to see, had stirred up about a bucketful of these big black ready-for-business hornets. Sam says that when he realized what had happened and had taken a sudden peek over into the canyon below that his hair ran right straight up through his hat. To have been thrown over the precipice would have been certain death. How it happened that the wagon did not go over is a mystery and how the whole outfit came out of the scrimmage with only about a dozen or so stings is beyond Sam's comprehension.


The horses jumped and ran and kept the road marvellously well and stopped a short distance beyond. The hornets, the horses being a little too swift for them, turned their attention to Sam and the boy and soon had them in full retreat. A careful examination and diagnosis revealed only a few swollen spots and nobody dead, missing or minus his money.

Many people have complained of the hornets on the coast this year and all agree that they are a perfect nuisance, as they are oblivious of the rights of others, and always resent any kind of intrusion. There is one blessing, however, and that is they kill every fly in sight. From morning till night they chase flies, houseflies, blue-bottles and horseflies, and whenever a big hornet puts in his appearance at a farm house all flies suddenly disappear, the only inconvenience being that they sometimes have to be fished out of the molasses.

Taxpayers Will See.

A list will be sent out some time between now and the 20th inst. by the order of the county court containing the names of all Benton county taxpayers together with an estimate of their taxable property. The purpose is to facilitate the work of the Board of Equalization and to reduce as much as possible the "kicking" when it comes to paying taxes. By this method no one will be able to hide behind the excuse that he did not know what his assessment was or that other men were favored and he was not. All will have an opportunity to make any kind of comparisons they choose and if dissatisfied may appear promptly before the Board of Equalization and have the matter adjusted. It is presumed also that this method will have the tendency to correct abuses in tax-dodging by showing publicly just what each considers himself worth. The list will contain about 2200 names and the cost of printing together with all necessary explanations, mailing, etc., will aggregate two and a half cents per line.

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