

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Lotta Rose went to Albany, yesterday to visit friends.

Is Jacobs was in town recently visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. L. Miller and son, Max, are spending a week in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Farra arrived home, Saturday, from a few days spent at the Exposition.

It is estimated that 2,500 were in evidence in Portland from Benton and Polk counties last Thursday.

Grover Headrick went to Salem last Sunday. He reports that place to be rather quiet, although there is much building in the residence quarters.

Mrs. T. W. Dille returned home a few days ago from a visit at Monmouth, the guest of her daughter, Miss Bessie, who is attending the normal school.

Mrs. E. Woodward and daughter, Miss Winona and Mrs. J. S. Booth and daughter went to Portland last Saturday intending to spend a week at attendance at the Exposition.

Clinton Cameron came up from Portland and remained about 24 hours visiting former friends in this city. He is now with his father, J. M. Cameron, at Pomeroy, Wash.

Elmer Wills came up from Astoria last Thursday to accept a situation with J. M. Nolan & Son. Elmer is a splendid fellow and has many friends in this city who are pleased to see him hold a situation here.

Sunday in the Catholic church of this city, Arnold King and Miss Adelaide Hecker were united in marriage, Archbishop Christie performing the ceremony. The young people start in life with a host of friends, who wish them every blessing.

There is considerable complaint about parties riding on the sidewalks of this city in violation of the law. Chief Lane desires information regarding the identity of any person guilty of this misdemeanor.

Eighth grade graduation exercises for the schools of Southern Benton are to occur tomorrow evening, June 21, in Simpson Chapel. All are invited, as it is the intention to make the occasion memorable from an entertainment standpoint.

John F. Reeves left Friday for Lexington, Eastern Oregon, to become foreman on a large stock farm near there. He has been here some three months, although in the past he attended OAC for three years, leaving there to enlist with a lot of other cadets for service in the Philippines in 1898.

Some time during last spring a gentleman by the name of J. Holt purchased 12 1/2 acres of land in Linn county just south of the Joseph Yates farm. For this he gave \$1,000. Last week he sold out to a new-comer from Kansas and received for his property \$1,600. Mr. Holt is thinking of coming to this city and purchasing a small place on which to raise strawberries and vegetables, keep some chickens and a cow or two.

A short time ago R. L. Taylor, of this city, had occasion to drive to Coburg and on arriving there placed his horse in a livery stable. While the animal was in the stable another horse got loose and kicked it so badly that Mr. Taylor's animal was almost killed. In fact, Mr. Taylor concluded that his horse was worthless and so did the proprietors of the stable, for they paid Mr. Taylor the price of his horse and kept it.

Henry Ambler was in from Philomath, Saturday, and while here gave out the information that about July 1st he will take up his residence in this city. We are glad to note this, as Mr. Ambler is a wide-awake business man and will materially assist in bringing Corvallis and her interests to the front. While we do not wish to profit by Philomath's losses, yet in this instance we feel certain that Philomath will suffer a loss in the departure of Mr. Ambler, as he has ever been energetic in furthering any and all interests of the place in which he has resided during recent years.

The 21st annual convention of the Department of Oregon W. R. C. will be held in Oregon City, June 20-22. The delegates selected to represent the local corps, Eisworth W. R. C. No. 7, are president Mrs. Sarah Cronk, and Mesdames S. L. Kline, Sam Kerr, Elizabeth Hubler, Fannie Oren and T. J. Thorp. Mrs. T. J. Thorp has been appointed chief musician by the department president to have charge of the music during the convention. The delegates appointed from Corvallis are expected to depart for Oregon City this morning.

Born, Thursday, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson, of Corvallis, a son.

Titus Ranney, of Summit, has been in town during the past day or two.

Julian McFadden and wife returned Saturday from a week at the Fair.

William Ridenour, of Big Elk, was in Corvallis last week attending some matters of business.

Preparations are in progress for the laying of a concrete walk in front of the Lafferty building.

A new concrete walk is being laid in front of C. E. Hou's meat market. Mr. Felton is doing the work.

Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Kerr returned from Portland and the Exposition. George thinks the Fair most creditable.

Saturday morning witnessed the laying of a new carpet in the United Evangelical church and the inauguration of many other improvements.

Thomas Whitehorn and son, Claud, spent a couple of days in Alsea fishing. They returned Sunday evening with 323 trout. This is really a true story, remarkable as it may appear.

J. D. Wells and John Erwin went to Salem yesterday to return with Arch Johnson. The latter is to remain at the home of his mother and Mr. Erwin will be with him as a sort of companion and attendant.

Yesterday saw the close of the manufacturing department of D. C. Rose & Son's cigar factory. The last cigar they expect to manufacture was made yesterday, and it is their intention to close up their business as soon as possible.

E. J. Garrow returned to Gazelle, Calif., yesterday to settle up his business affairs at that place. Mr. Garrow and his son, Joseph, have sold the saw mill that they owned in that section and the former is returning to this city to reside in the course of about three weeks.

Johnson Porter and C. P. Fullerton, of this city, and Edward Wiles of Soap Creek, are three Benton county men drawn to serve on the United States grand jury to be convened in Portland at 10 o'clock this morning. They will have to appear, but may not be compelled to serve.

On account of the low stage of water the Oregon has made her last trip to this city for the season. She departed down the river yesterday morning. The O. C. T. Company have made a splendid showing on the Willamette this year and next fall will again take up their business with the good will of all classes of shippers.

James Johnson, an uncle of Robt. Johnson, of this city, left for Portland, Sunday, after a two-months' visit in this city. He was to meet a daughter in Portland and after seeing the Fair a few days it was their intention to proceed to Eastern Washington, where they have relatives. The old gentleman expects soon to proceed to his home in Iowa. Mr. Johnson made many friends while here.

Last Thursday evening occurred the death of Rev. Thomas Starns, in this city, at the age of nearly 80 years. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Saturday at 10 a. m., and were conducted by Rev. T. L. Jones, of Amity. The remains were interred in Crystal Lake cemetery. The widow, many children and numerous friends survive him. He was the father of Mrs. M. T. Starr, of this city.

F. P. Sheasgreen left yesterday morning for Fort Simpson, B. C. Both Mr. Sheasgreen and Neil Newhouse, of this city, have property at Fort Simpson and the former is going up on a tour of investigation. Of late there has been a report in circulation that this place was developing very rapidly and that things were humming up there. According to a survey that has been made Fort Simpson is to be the terminus of a Canadian transcontinental railroad. Mr. Sheasgreen will be absent a couple of weeks and during this time Mr. Newhouse will have charge of the planing mill.

Last Thursday, Arthur Buchanan met with quite a painful accident. He had driven from this city to his home 12 miles southwest and on arriving there stopped at the gate in front of the house to take some packages out of the buggy. While thus engaged the buggy horse suddenly took fright and without warning plunged forward, throwing Arthur down and one of the wheels passing over him in such a manner as to badly lacerate his left ear. He paid no heed to his injury until Saturday, when it had become so painful that he deemed it wise to come to town and consult a physician, which he did. He is now getting along all right and anticipates no serious results.

O. A. C. FIRST.

Takes as Many Points as All Other Colleges Combined.

Smithson and Williams were respectively first and second in the 100-yard dash last Friday at the Fair in the games for college athletes. Corvallis made a great showing—she took 32 points against U of O 10, Idaho 8, Columbia 6, Whitman 4 and Pacific 3. Corvallis certainly has earned a great reputation this year. She has gained this reputation because she has accomplished great athletic feats fairly and honestly. The events of Friday were as follows:

100-yard dash—Smithson, OAC; Williams, OAC; Kelly, C U; time 10 seconds.

One-mile run—Edmundson, Idaho; Matthews, Idaho; Gates, P U; time 4:35 3-5.

Quarter-mile run—Williams, OAC; Greenhaw, OAC; Hill, Whitman; time 51 2-5 seconds.

High jump—Kelly, Columbia; Smithson, OAC; G. Philbrook, P U; distance 5 feet 6 1-4 inches.

16-pound shot put—Hugg, U of O; Walker, OAC; W. Philbrook, P U.

120-yard high hurdles—Smithson, OAC; Belden, OAC; Cathey, OAC; time 16 1-5 seconds.

Discus throw—Hugg, U of O; Dutcher, Whitman; Stout, OAC.

On Saturday the great event was the half mile run and Edmundson, of the University of Idaho, made a new Northwest record. It was a neck and neck race between Edmundson and Greenhaw of OAC from start to finish, the former leading slightly at the finish; time 2:00 1-5.

Smithson won the 220-yard dash with Williams second. In the relay race OAC won easily. Swann, of OAC, took first in the pole vault, making 10 ft. 6 in.

That Greenhaw should not have taken the half-mile was a disappointment, but can only be accounted for on the ground that he was not at his best, for he has gone under the time made down there a couple of seconds. It was a great race anyway. OAC easily walked off with the honors on this occasion, as she took as many points alone as all the other colleges combined during the two day's games at the Exposition.

The results Saturday were as follows:

220-yard dash—Smithson (OAC) first, Williams (OAC) second, Kelly (Columbia), third. Time 53 1-5 seconds.

Pole vault—Swann (OAC) first, 10 feet 6 inches; Murphy (Idaho) 10 feet 6 inches; Woodcock (OAC) third, 10 feet.

Half-mile run—Edmundson (Idaho) first, Greenhaw (OAC) second, Matthews (Idaho) third. Time, 2:00 1-5.

16-pound hammer—Baker (Cornell) 122 feet 4 inches, Hugg (U of O) 119 feet 10 inches, Walker (OAC) 115 feet, 1 inch.

220-yard hurdles—Smithson (OAC) first, Cathey (OAC) second, Williams (OAC) third. Time, 27 1-5 seconds.

Broad jump—Kelly (Columbia) 22 feet 6 inches, Frissel (U of O) 21 feet 10 inches, Moores (OAC) 19 5/8 inches.

Two-mile race Gates (P U) first, Matthews (Idaho) second. Time, 10 28 2-5.

Relay—Oregon Agricultural College. Time, 3:30 1-5.

Additional Local.

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E. L. Kezel, of Philomath, was attending matters of business in Corvallis yesterday.

Finest bread obtainable anywhere at Small's. 46-54

Duke Hughes, accompanied by his wife and children, went to Portland, yesterday to attend the Exposition. Duke will be absent about a week, but his family will remain a couple of weeks or longer.

Lost—By C. A. Spaulding about 10 days ago, between this city and Beaver Creek, an overcoat. Finder please leave at this office.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30ft

A certain estimable young man of this city, whose name shall never be divulged, is reported to have attempted to unlock his door the other evening, after a visit with his lady love, with a hairpin.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t

John L. Sullivan, champion of the world for 12 years, with his high-class company will be in Albany one night, June 21. 50-1

Monroe Camp, M. W. A., are arranging for an ice cream social next Thursday evening, June 22. The general public invited—a fine time guaranteed. 50-1

A. J. Shirley, local agent for the O. C. T. Co., during the winter, took his departure for Portland today. He is still with the company,

and may return to this city with the rise of water next fall. He is a good fellow and a hustler.

John L. Sullivan will give a sparring exhibition with Jim McCormick. Prices, 75c, 50c and 25c. 50-1

At the school election yesterday F. L. Miller was re-elected for a term of three years as director, and W. A. Buchanan was re-elected clerk. Ten votes were cast.

James Lewis reports to have negotiated the sale of some 27 acres of land just north of town, whereby this tract was deeded by W. G. Davis to A. J. Johnson, the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$4,000.

Sunday evening was the occasion of the Children's Day program in the United Evangelical church. The program was given by the little ones only, and was very creditable. While all did well, the trio by Myra, Neva and Ivy Moore and solos by Nettie Howard and Edith Wood were especially deserving of mention.

The Benton County Sunday School convention will be held in the M. E. church of Corvallis, June 29 and 30, 1905. A worker of the Sunday School Union of the Northwest will be present and render valuable assistance. A pleasant as well as profitable time is expected. Come and help and be helped. W. C. Swann, Corvallis president. 50-2

At a meeting of the school board held last Friday evening Misses Bessie Young, of Dayton, Or., and Anna Lindgren, of Coburg, Or., were engaged as teachers for our public schools during the coming school year. All of those who taught last year are retained and these ladies are additional teachers. Miss Lindgren is a sister of Mrs. Carroll Cummings, of this city.

Last Sunday Archbishop Christie delivered two able discourses to a packed church. A class of 22 were confirmed. Those taking confirmation was from various nearby localities. His Grace expressed his pleasure at the many noticeable improvements about the church. The new bell was blessed and it was the intention to hang it yesterday.

A party in Arizona has deposited money with Gene Simpson for six China pheasants, the same to be delivered Sept. 1st. For the six young pheasants Mr. Simpson is to receive \$22. He started out last spring with the intention of raising 200 pheasants and his chances for doing so are first-class as he has 175 at present. He manages to raise 75 percent of the birds hatched, and this is thought to be unusually good. Mr. Simpson says when you are properly fixed for the undertaking you find you are out of pocket several dollars. However, his prospects are good and he has no regrets. It may be stated in this connection that the Willamette Valley has been proved the greatest place in the world for raising foreign game birds.

The Child Disappears.

Mention was made in the last GAZETTE to the effect that as the result of a suit recently brought in the Linn county court, by John Senger and wife, of this city, for the care, custody and maintenance of their granddaughter, Wilma Ruth Warren, the judge had granted their petition and decreed that the child be placed in their charge. In the light of past events the following from the Albany Herald will be of interest:

Wilma Ruth Warren, the little girl over whose control and possession the two sets of grandparents recently fought in the county court, has been removed out of the jurisdiction of the court according to reports brought to this city by the sheriff yesterday. Judge Stewart decided the habeas corpus case in favor of the grandparents on the deceased mother's side, Mr. and Mrs. John Senger, and ordered the sheriff to secure the child from the father's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and place her in the care of the Sengers. When the sheriff reached the Warren home yesterday the child could not be found, and the grandfather stated that she had been taken away during his absence. The father of the little girl is supposed to have taken her to relatives in the state of Washington.

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