

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mayor A. J. Johnson was in Albany on business Wednesday.

Geo. A. Waggoner arrived home Wednesday from Portland, where he had passed the previous week.

The Iowans' picnic was held in Avery's grove just south of town yesterday and was well attended. A splendid time was reported.

There will be German preaching Sunday at the Presbyterian church at 2:30 p. m., by Rev. Byerline, of Albany. All cordially invited.

Workmen have started at the task of putting a concrete walk in front of the August Hodes grocery and E. W. S. Pratt's jewelry store.

John Allen and wife arrived home Wednesday from a week at the Fair in Portland. Mr. Allen speaks in highest praise of the Exposition and declares it to be on a scale to arouse the pride of every Oregonian.

Presbyterian church—Rev. M. S. Bush pastor. Bible School 10 a. m.; special Children's Day service with rite of Infant Baptism 11 a. m.; C. E. meeting 7 p. m. Evening service at 8, subject, "The Inmutable Law of Life."

The day after going into camp at the Exposition with the OAC cadets Lieut. Quinlan received a telegram informing him that he was to be transferred from OAC to Berkeley, Calif., where he would have charge of the affairs of the military during the coming school year.

Rev. Peatty will be a delegate from San Francisco to the Benton County Sunday School Convention to be held in the M. E. church of this city, June 29-30. We are informed that the reverend gentleman is to conduct the various services in connection with the convention.

During the past day or so the two principal dray companies of this city have consolidated. Henceforth they are to be known as the Corvallis Transfer Co. The exact reason for the combine is not known, but it is safe to assume that it was thought to be to the interest of all concerned to join their fortunes.

Miss Olive Thompson was expected to arrive home yesterday. Her niece, Misses Aloha and Vera Thompson, of Seattle, joined her in Portland and came up for a visit with relatives. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Thompson, members of the class of '76 of OAC, are expected to arrive Sunday from the sound city for a short visit in Corvallis, their early home.

Tuesday, James Lewis negotiated the sale of the S. K. Brown farm of 200 acres to Andrew Stegerwald, of Port Townsend, Wash. The price was \$10,800. Mr. Stegerwald has given one of the Long boys a lease of the place. The farm is said to be a good one and is located between this city and Philomath. Mr. Stegerwald bought it on speculation.

Colonel Thorp, who is at present in Chicago arranging and overseeing the details of an agricultural automobile, in writing to friends in this city recently referred to the labor strike in progress in that city. He said that on one occasion he was obliged to carry a heavy load of pattern material on his back about the city in order to secure safe delivery and to escape paying about \$10 for the transfer of an armful of material.

Louis H. Zeis, born and raised in this city, a brother of John Zeis, was married to Miss Rose Double-check a short time ago at Redding, Calif. The bride recently arrived in that city from Leadville, Col. The young couple have taken up their residence at Kennett, Calif., where Louis will conduct a branch establishment of the Zeis Bros. ice factory. We are pleased to note that Redding papers speak very highly of both bride and groom.

During the summer season the pastor of the Christian church will give a series of short talks on "Bible Heroes and Heroines" at evening services. Next Sunday morning the subject will be "Christian Character." The evening subject will be "Abraham, the Friend of God." Sunday evening, July 2, the sermon will be on the Fourth of July, subject, "Our National Banner." All the old soldiers are especially invited to attend this service. Frank E. Jones, pastor.

Merwin McMaines has just completed a directory of this city. The work was done in this office and is certainly a credit to Mr. McMaines, who did all the work unassisted and designed the directory from cover to cover. There are 104 pages of valuable and useful matter and neat advertisements of all our leading business firms throughout this city and county. It will be a long time before Corvallis can boast another directory so neat and complete as this one. It must be seen to be appreciated.

Mrs. F. L. Miller and son, Max, arrived home from the Exposition, Wednesday.

Prof. S. W. Holmes made a trip to Portland, Tuesday, on matters of business.

Wednesday, June 21, was the longest day in the year, and it seemed as long as it was.

W. C. Corbett has been working a crew during the past week, manufacturing tile. The next thing will be a kiln of brick.

E. J. Harrington and family arrived home Tuesday from Portland, where they had been in attendance at the Exposition.

Attorney W. S. McFadden returned home Wednesday from Junction City, where he had spent a few days on his farm.

Geo. B. Keady has moved from College Hill into the building of Miss Pauline Kline, just west of the school house.

Mrs. W. A. Wells arrived home last Tuesday from several days spent with Portland friends and visiting the Exposition.

Miss Delphina Heanel arrived home Tuesday from Oregon City, near which place she recently closed a successful term of school.

Travel to the bay has already begun to a limited extent. A number of families have already gone to the coast to spend a few days.

Mrs. Mabel Laughlin, who has been visiting in this city for some weeks at the home of her father, H. H. Cronise, left Wednesday for her home in La Grande.

James Spencer and wife came over from Alsea, Tuesday and returned home yesterday. Mr. Spencer drives a very fine span of mules. Of this there is no question.

Prof. J. B. Horner, Geo. B. Keady, R. L. Whitehead, Rev. E. F. Green, O. Herse went over to Alsea, yesterday on a fishing expedition, to remain a couple of days.

A number of cads' unexpectedly returned home a few days ago and the report is abroad that they came back because they could not stand the food furnished them during the encampment.

The morning subject at the M. E. church next Sabbath will be "Standing the Test, After Thorough Self-Examination." In the evening Rev. Feese will preach on the "Scope of the Sunday School."

Report has it that while wheat is looking well spring oats are not up to expectations. It is claimed that in some sections on the East Side between here and Portland cut worms are in evidence and rust is doing considerable damage.

Brady Burnett, who recently returned from eight months passed in Southern Oregon, where he was engaged in mining, exhibited some splendid samples of copper ore at this office a few days ago. His prospects are certainly bright.

E. F. Wiles, of Soap Creek and J. M. Porter, of this city, who were summoned to Portland, have been excused from service on the United States federal jury which is to pass on the guilt or innocence of Senator Mitchell in connection with the land fraud cases.

On Sundays the admission to the Exposition at Portland will be 25 cents instead of 50 cents as heretofore. The gates are to be opened at noon and the exhibit buildings are to remain open until 6 o'clock in the afternoon. The amusement features on the Trail will not be permitted to run.

Williams, one of OAC's crack sprinters, arrived from Portland, Wednesday, and went home yesterday. A number of other students came back with him. They speak well of things down there, but say that they had enough of it. The encampment we understand was to break up yesterday and the cadets scatter throughout the state.

Raymond Henkle, son of G. W. Henkle of this city, arrived last Monday from San Jose, Calif. After a couple of days visit he departed north for a visit with friends in Independence, thence to Portland to visit the Fair, after which he will return to San Jose. Raymond is now in the drug business in San Jose and is doing well.

Mrs. Ed Phillips arrived in this city, Wednesday from Grants Pass, Or. Just before coming to this city she spent a few days at the Exposition in Portland. It is likely that she will spend the greater part of the summer here. Her husband recently left Grants Pass to go to Jackson county, where he has accepted a situation as assayer for the Oregon Bell mining company. This company is installing a ten-stamp mill and will have it in working order in the course of a month. If Ed likes it where he is at present located the probabilities are that he will not return to Grants Pass to reside.

MASS MEETING

Engineer G. N. Miller Makes Report.

Last Monday evening about 100 citizens gathered at the court house to hear the report of Engineer G. N. Miller, who had just completed a survey of the proposed water route from Rock Creek to this city, on the probable cost of the construction of said system.

The meeting was called to order by B. W. Johnson, president of the Citizen's League. Mr. Miller then read his report and had good attention while so doing. After he concluded many questions were asked him.

According to Mr. Miller's report Rock Creek should be tapped within a couple of miles of its source, thus making the main pipe line a fraction more than 16 miles long—that is to the city limits. There is figured in distribution within the city limits something in excess of 13 miles of pipe. The place of the proposed intake is 980 feet above the sea level giving a fall sufficient to carry water to this city within five hours. The city mains are figured at 4 and 6 inches in size and are very extensively distributed throughout the city. There is provision for 40 hydrants equally distributed.

It is estimated that 1,000,000 gallons of water may be carried to this city every 24 hours and the pressure is supposed to be about 90 pounds per square inch. A reservoir sufficient to hold 250,000 gallons is figured for location on Baldy Butte. This is supposed to be constructed of concrete and at an elevation 240 feet above the city. This reservoir will be about 2 1/2 miles from Corvallis.

Across gulches and ravines along the route of the main line it is proposed to use steel pipe, but in the main wooden piping of from 6 to 10 inches in diameter is reckoned in the estimate. The size of the pipe is to be governed by the slope of the country along which the pipe is laid. Mr. Miller said that the system could be installed in about six months. His estimate of cost is as follows:

Headworks on Rock Creek	\$ 500.00
Clearing and grubbing	1,300.00
Steel and wood pipe	33,544.40
Gates, air valves and overflows	950.00
Standard iron castings	350.00
Pipe lead and oakum	430.00
Pipe laying	1,847.52
Hauling of materials	1,800.00
Excavation and back filling	10,200.00
Reservoir on Baldy Butte	2,500.00
13 1/2 miles of dist. system	17,025.00
Total	70,477.92
Add 5 per cent, engine's plans	3,523.89
Grand total	\$ 74,001.81

He then submitted the following as an estimate of revenues derived from the system:

Rev. from water consumers	\$7,500.00
Int. of 5 per cent on \$75,000.00	\$3,750.00
Operating expenses	1,200.00
Net income to the city per annum	\$9,550.00

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Miss Alice Wicklund arrived home yesterday from a week's visit in Portland.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 301-

C. H. Barnell and family leave today for a visit at the Exposition. They expect to spend the summer in Seattle.

Largest line of matting in country at Blackledges. 301f

Mrs. Rogovsky and children are here from Chicago visiting relatives. Mrs. Rogovsky is a sister of Mrs. C. E. Hout of this city.

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

Next Sunday is the regular day at M. E. church, South. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Summer School—Prof. S. W. Holmes will begin a summer school for teachers June 26, and continue until the August examinations. Address Corvallis, Or. 52

Mrs. E. A. Gillett and niece, Miss Ada McGraw, arrived in this city a few days ago from Crawfordsville for a visit of some ten days with relatives.

We would be pleased to have the ladies of Corvallis call at the Occidental Hotel and examine our Kitchen Cabinet. Globe Cabinet Co. 52*

Congregational church—Rev. E. F. Green pastor. Sunday school 10 a. m.; worship and sermon at 11 a. m.; C. E. meeting 7 p. m.; evening service 8 p. m. Morning

sermon, "The Panoply of God." Evening services union with the Endeavorers. Discussion and sermon, "Our National Heritage."

The Teachers' Summer Normal at Albany, Oregon, will open for enrollment on July 3rd, and full work commence on July 5. Those interested should write at once to I. E. Richardson. 52

Attorney W. E. Yates was called to Albany on business yesterday.

Dave Osburn accompanied by his wife and daughter went to Portland, Wednesday, to visit the Exposition. Dave will return within a couple of days. During his absence Dick Tom is on duty as night officer.

Billings-Herbert.

Wednesday evening at nine o'clock Mr. Ralph Billings, of Ashland, Oregon, and Miss Myrtle Herbert were united in marriage, Rev. G. H. Feese, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. Both of the contracting parties are popular graduates of OAC.

Mr. Billings will take to Ashland with him one of the Corvallis young ladies, who by her winning ways and charming character leaves a host of friends. She has always been very active in church circles and will be very much missed. Mr. Billings is one of the substantial young men of Jackson county.

They were the recipients of beautiful presents consisting of silverware and cut glass. A neat check from Ashland reminded them of the more practical things of life. The groom's present to the bride was a handsome gold watch.

The following persons constituted the little wedding party: Rev. and Mrs. Feese, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert; Messrs. Ross, Beverly, Stanley, Herbert; Misses Mamie and Stella Hall, Leah and Gertrude Barclay, Addie Reader, Addie Horton, Frances Belknap, Violet, Georgie and Bessie Herbert. Many good wishes from many friends go with them to their new home. They leave today for a visit to the Exposition and other places.

COUNTRY CORRESPONDENCE.

OAK GROVE CHIPS.

O. N. Stuart left, Monday, for California.

Paul Johnson and family spent Sunday at Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. S. P. Lawranson has been on the sick list lately, but is some better at present.

Alfred Williamson and wife, of Albany, were visiting relatives at Well, Sunday.

Lewis Wentz and Rob Jones started, Monday, for Portland where they expect to spend a few days at the Fair.

Miss Pauline Karstens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stellmacher, of Portland, and while there will take in the Fair.

Frank Dedele, of Wells, is seen in this part quite often of late. He has a new buggy, you know, and the girls say its a hummer.

Rev. Launer, pastor of the Evangelical church of Albany, preached at Oak Grove, Sunday.

The graduating exercises of the schools of the north end of the county will be held at North Palestine church June 28.

John Harris, of Wells, is home again much improved in health, but is not entirely rid of the rheumatism that has been giving him so much trouble of late.

Mrs. Ingall and daughter, Bernice, who have been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Waldron, left for Baker City, Saturday, accompanied by her mother who has recovered sufficiently to make the trip.

Strawberries are getting to be a thing of the past. The crop was about two-thirds of the average, but prices held up well and the growers have done about as well as they commonly do.

Haying has been commenced quite early there is already a good deal cut and shocked and one can hear the click of the mower in all directions. The hay crop is good and if good weather continues there should not be any scarcity of feed next winter.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers, fever sores, sore eyes, boils, etc., nothing was so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Texas. 25c at Allen Woodward's drug store.

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1.50 Waists	Special 1.23
1.75 Waists	Special 1.49
2.00 Waists	Special 1.70
2.50 Waists	Special 2.19
3.00 Waists	Special 2.32
3.50 Waists	Special 2.98

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15	"	11
20	"	15
25	"	19
35	"	27 1/2
50	"	37 1/2

NEW WAISTS.

We have just received from the East a Sample line of waists which we are instructed to Sell At Cost, ranging in price from 40c to \$6.

The sale includes all of our New Spring Goods, and when we say it is a bargain opportunity, we mean it. So come in and see. You are welcome—everybody is.

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