

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Erickson, a recent arrival from Minnesota, has purchased the store at Grange.

Mrs. Emily Stevens is here from Gold Hill, the guest of her niece, Mrs. C. E. Hill.

Mrs. Bates, daughter of Woods Jackson of this city, is here from her home in Washington on a visit.

Mrs. Mary J. Grier arrived home from Medford, Southern Oregon, last Monday. She was visiting a married daughter.

Mr. Foster and family took their departure last Monday for Eastern Oregon. They expect to return by the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead expected to start East yesterday. They contemplate two or three months' visit with relatives and old time friends.

The pastor preaches at the M. E. Church, Sunday, Morning subject: "The Good Man's Chief Desire." Evening subject: "The Cause and Evil Effect of the Crime of Suicide."

Presbyterian church—Rev. M. S. Bush pastor. Bible School 10 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; C. E. meeting 7 p. m. Evening service 8 p. m. subject, "In the Face of Jesus Christ."

There will be Fourth of July services at the Christian church next Thursday evening. Other services of the day will be as usual. At the morning service the pastor will give some echoes from the convention.

Dandy, a dog that has followed the footsteps of W. S. Linville of this city for nine years, is dead. He was about as well known and as liked as well as any dog in town and had a most winning smile and becoming wag.

Mrs. E. J. Jones and daughters, Mary and Alice, left yesterday morning for Knappa, situated on the lower Columbia. Mr. Jones and sons left for that point about a month ago. They have purchased a large chittim ranch in that vicinity.

Congregational Church, Sunday School and Church services as usual. Evening Service will be devoted to a Patriotic Service. "What was Oregon like 100 years ago? What has the Fourth of July got to do with it? Some thoughts from the Fair."

Mrs. G. M. Wing and son, who arrived in this city not long since, have leased the McHenry cottage north of the college and now consider themselves permanently located in Corvallis. E. P. Wing, the son, was a soldier in the Philippines. He intends taking a course at OAC.

Lulu Bros., of this city, who arrived from Arkansas last fall, have just received a threshing machine, from their former home, and expect to operate it here this season. These gentlemen are said to be experienced threshing machine men, and it is likely they will receive a share of the work to be done in that line.

The Fourth and last Quarterly Meeting, present conference year, for Corvallis and McFarland Charge, M. E. Church, South, will be held at McFarland Chapel, next Sunday, July 2nd. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the presiding Elder, Rev. C. L. McCausland. Quarterly Conference, Sunday at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Cranz arrived in Corvallis, Wednesday, having sold their ranch in the Five Rivers country. They located in that section many years ago and have cleared off one of the most desirable ranches in Lincoln county. They go today to visit the Fair and from there they expect to go to San Francisco to locate in business. Mrs. Cranz is a daughter of James Wilson, a pioneer resident of Alsea.

Hollenberg and Cady are in their new quarters in the Lafferty building. That they now occupy what are beyond doubt the finest quarters devoted to the furniture and house-furnishing business in the valley is a matter of a congratulatory nature. One of the rooms in the Fisher brick heretofore occupied by this firm has been deeded to the children of Mrs. E. F. Bryant. The room in question is the one next that occupied by Henkle & Davis.

Much excitement was occasioned in this city last Monday by the reported drowning of two young ladies, Miss Helen Gilkey and Laura Hill. They had gone blackberrying on the island above town, and crossing a feeder of the Willamette near Crystal Lake cemetery were supposed to have become the victims of a new channel that the waters had cut. Relatives and friends were greatly worried for a time, but the young ladies were finally located and had not at any time been in the least danger, as the story goes.

TAKES LIFE.

Melville Lewis Comes From Iowa to Die.

Melville C. Lewis, a brother of A. E. Lewis of this city, arrived in Corvallis on the 1:30 train from Albany, Tuesday. He came direct here from Oelwein, Iowa, for the purpose of visiting his brother.

Melville C. Lewis was aged 55 years and had been in ill health for some time and it had been hoped that the trip to the coast would prove beneficial for him. He had many old friends among the Iowa people who have settled in this city and called to see a number of them on the afternoon of his arrival.

In the evening several friends called at the home of A. E. Lewis and visited with the recent arrival. It was noticed that Melville Lewis was not in a very cheerful frame of mind; his melancholy was mistaken for the weariness that would naturally be ascribed to so long a trip, especially for a man in ill health. He retired that evening without giving any evidence of contemplated suicide.

About 5:30 Wednesday morning A. E. Lewis arose and went into the kitchen to build a fire. While thus engaged his brother passed through the room and went outside. Shortly thereafter A. E. Lewis heard a shot and thought some of the neighbors had fired at a cat or some such thing. Directly after this he went to the woodshed and nearly fell over the body of his brother as he stepped into the shed.

Melville C. Lewis had shot himself in the left temple and the bullet had passed through his head and was found embedded in the woodshed door. A .38-calibre revolver was used to commit the deed.

The deceased was a widower and has one married daughter living in Iowa. Several years ago he lost his wife and one child.

The coroner's jury was composed of the following gentlemen: J. B. Irvine, James E. Cronk, J. R. Rowland, J. B. Goodman, Wm. Cress and F. A. King. They found that the deceased came to his death by gunshot wound inflicted by his own hand.

This is an affair of unusual sadness. There must have been great mental suffering to cause him to take his own life—suffering greater than any living being knows and beyond a judgement of the living.

The remains were interred in Crystal Lake cemetery yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

EXPOSITION ITEMS.

Of Interest to Benton County People by Special Correspondent.

Corvallis visitors have been rare this week, outside of the OAC boys, who strode through the buildings and grounds quite frequently.

We noticed Mrs. Whitby and sons early in the week, taking careful note of the exhibits; and later met Mr. Osburn, wife and daughter. By Sunday, the last of the cadets will have departed for home, and Benton County will be represented only by the occasional tourist. We would like to take this opportunity to impress upon all visitors from Benton county the necessity of calling at the Booth in the Agricultural building and leaving their names on the register there.

The shipment of cherries received this week at the booth has attracted a great deal of attention. It is certainly as fine, if not finer, than any similar exhibit in the Agricultural building. The other fruits and the vegetables have also been well spoken of.

The exhibit looks much better since the recent additions, but is still smaller than it should be—we still need some more.

The principal event of this week has been the opening of the Art Gallery, situated just in front of the Forestry Building. Here may be found over 600 paintings that are well worth the seeing. The original picture of Millais, "The Man With The Hoe," is to be found in one of the rooms of the west gallery. Another famous picture is the cele-

Ploughing in Arcadia.

While on the subject of pictures—there may also be seen, in the north end of the Foreign Exhibit Building one of the most famous pictures in the world. This is none other than the largest and best known of Rembrandt's works, the celebrated "Nightwatch." This painting is 15x20 feet in size, was painted in 1642, and has remained in the city of Amsterdam for 260 years. The picture represents the march out of Frans Banning Cocq's company of musketeers, through the high archway of their Lule, crossing the street in front of it, and going up a bridge. To the lover of the beautiful in art, the picture needs no further mention.

The visitor who takes a hurried look through the buildings is apt to miss some of the best things. One exhibit that should not be missed is the Curtis collection of Indian Photos. This is located at the south end, east side, of the Forestry building, on the second and third gallery floors. These photos are without doubt the finest, not only in the Exposition, but on the Pacific Coast. They represent some of the most remarkable scenery of Arizona, New Mexico and the Southwest Country, in addition to scenery and natives of Alaska, Apache, Sioux, Ute and Moki Indians, in characteristic attitude; Indian villages, cliff dwellings, feast day revels, dances, ceremonies and processions. On the whole there is not a finer exhibit on the grounds and it is one that should not be missed.

Informal Shoot.

The Corvallis Gun Club will give a shoot at their grounds in this city on the Fourth of July and all those who care to try a shot at a blue rock will be welcome. Nobody will be barred. There are to be ten events and cash prizes are to be awarded.

A championship cup is to be awarded the club member making the highest average. Five dollars in cash is to be given for the highest average. The shooting is to begin at 9 a. m. Many good shots have been invited and will be present from Portland, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Philomath, and the towns along the West Side.

Property Transfers.

Ambler and Watters report the following recent real estate sales:

Martin Scheeren to W. E. Albija, 59 acres S. E. Corvallis, \$1,250. Sarah F. Elgin to W. H. Thompson 3 1/2 acres, College Hill, \$2,350. Pauline Kinetto Sarah F. Elgin, house and two lots, Corvallis, \$1,000. Levi Joy to Erickson, Granger store property, \$1,000. A. R. Brown to Oscar Gustafson, 39 acres West of OAC, \$2,000. Prof. Cordely to Hilda Gustafson, 3/8 acre, College Hill, \$630. M. Burknap to Georgia P. Ambler, home and 2 lots, \$3,300.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for cuts, burns, ulcers fever sores, sore eyes, boils etc., nothing was so effective as Buckle'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.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

William McMahon and family have gone to Bartlett Springs to remain indefinitely. 30-

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30+

Largest line of matting in county at Blackedges. 30+

Watch for the special clearance sales on Summer Goods at Moore Bros. 53+

Wanted—mill and yard men, by Booth-Kelly Lbr. Co., Coburg, Or. Good wages and steady work. 53-4

Bread, first-class, absolutely free from alum, at Small's. 46-54

It is reported that a son of William Newman, of the southern part of the county, recently fell from a horse and dislocated his shoulder. 54-5

The Teachers' Summer Normal, at Albany, promises to be very large. It has proven itself to be the best Review School for teachers. Term commences July 3-5. 54-5

Buy your Lewis and Clark outfits from J. M. Nolan & Son. 26-27

35th GRAND 35th ANNIVERSARY SALE

As this week marks the Thirty-fifth year that I have been in business in Corvallis, I wish first to thank my patrons and friends for the liberal patronage they have extended me, and to announce that, as has been my custom, I am going to hold an Anniversary Sale for just one week, but this year I am going to offer you prices that will eclipse any previously made on the same lines of goods.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES I AM MAKING:

1,900 yards Torshon Lace and insertion, all widths and select patterns, while it lasts, 5c per yard.

Thompson's Glove Fitting and W. B. Corsets to fit all forms, \$1.50, \$1.25, and \$1.00 grades are going at 75c. 50c values reduced to 36c.

Ladies' Sailor Hats, this line we are going to discontinue. 50c values 24c. 25c values 19c.

Special, Amoskeag Gingham, all colors, 5c per yard.

Ladies' Purses and Hand Bags, black, brown, white and tan, leather and velvet.

Regular \$1.50, reduced to \$1.15.
1.25, " " .95
1.00, " " .75
.75, " " .48

Ladies' Auto, Yacht, Golf, and Saucy Susan caps, all colors. \$1.50 caps, now \$1.05. \$1.00 caps, now 78c. 1.25 95c. 75c 56c. 50c caps, now 38c.

I want to close out my entire line of Summer Suitings and wash goods, comprising Voiles, Scotch Oxfords, Mercerized Taffetas, Spot Mohairs and Crepes, Luster Linens and Homespun Suitings, in the season's latest shades, at the following prices:

40c goods reduced to 31c. 35c goods reduced to 27c.
30c " " 22c. 25c " " 19c.
20c " " 15c. 16 1/2c " " 12c.
12 1/2c " " 10c. 10c " " 8c.

50 pairs of Men's Trousers and Outing Pants, reduced from \$4.50 to \$3.60. \$4.00 to \$3.20. 3.50 2.65. 3.00 2.35. \$2.50 to \$1.95.

Boy's Buster Brown, Norfolk and Middy Suits, size 3 to 8 years. Regular \$3.50, special \$2.95.
" 3.00, " 2.55.
" 2.50, " 2.15.
" 2.00, " 1.65.
" 1.50, " 1.29.

GROCERY DEPARTMENT, EXTRA SPECIAL.

Ball Mason Fruit Jars, pints 60c
" " " quarts 73c
" " " half-gal \$1.00
21 pounds choice Rice \$1.00
6 cans Sardines 25c
Extra Standard Tomatoes, per can 10c
" " " doz \$1.00
" " " Corn, per can 10c
Arm and Hammer or Schillings Soda, 4 packages for 25c
Western Dry Granulated Sugar, sack \$5.70
Fruit Sugar, per sack \$5.70

S. L. KLINE,

The White House, Corvallis, Ore.

F. L. MILLER'S Great June Sale

A Bargain Opportunity that Happens Only Once a Year

On Wednesday, June 7th we place on sale Our Entire Stock of Summer Wash Fabrics and Ladies' Waists.

WASH FABRICS.			NEW WAISTS.
10c	Reduced to	8c	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.
12 1/2	" "	10	
15	" "	11	
20	" "	15	
25	" "	19	
35	" "	27 1/2	
50	" "	37 1/2	

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.

Lumber for Sale.

Fir Lumber, dressed or rough. Complete house bills delivered if so desired. It will pay you to investigate the prices. Mills two miles west of Independence school house. Bell phone 4xz. OTIS SKIPTON, R. F. D. No. 2, Corvallis, Oregon.