

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Paulina Kline left Saturday for a visit with her brother in Portland.  
M. T. Starr and family spent Sunday with relatives in the north end of the county.  
Mrs. Leslie Lilly and children arrived from Roseburg Saturday, for a visit with Corvallis relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Elliott of Perrydale, have arrived for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wyatt.  
Supt. Denman and family went to Alsea today, where the Supt. is to deliver the Fourth of July address, and remain several days on official business.  
Rev. G. H. Fesse and son, Harold are to return today from a few days' visit to Cottage Grove, where Mrs. Fesse has been the guest of friends for the past ten days.  
Will Fechter and his orchestra, of Albany, passed through Corvallis last Saturday enroute to the bay. Will will run the Opera House dances over there this summer.  
O. J. Blackledge, the well-known furniture dealer, is to leave in about ten days with his family for a month's outing at Newport, the Yachatts and other coast points.  
The Ward school of Kings Valley closed a very successful term's work last Friday with Miss Watters as teacher. A fine program was rendered and ice cream was served to all present.  
Fred Smith, well known in this section, a brother-in-law of Clerk T. H. Crawford, of this city, died in Portland Tuesday. The remains were taken to Brownsville Thursday for interment.  
Rev. P. A. Moses, of this city, occupied the pulpit of the Albany M. E. church, South, last Sunday morning and evening. We understand that hereafter he will occupy this pulpit regularly twice a month.  
Nortan Adams is soon to begin the erection of a modern cottage on his property in Job's addition. Part of the lumber is now on the ground. When completed the dwelling will be one of the most sightly in that part of town.  
Homer Williams returned Saturday from Portland, where, for several weeks, he has been at the Fair grounds, putting in working order the electrical exhibit that is presided over by W. D. DeVarney, formerly of Corvallis.  
J. C. Lowe went to Portland Saturday, to meet his mother, Mrs. Lowe, who has been visiting the exposition. They returned to Corvallis yesterday, where Mrs. Lowe will spend some time visiting her son. The lady resides at El Reno, Oklahoma.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Billings returned Saturday from a visit to the Fair and are at the Herdett home. They leave in a day or two for Ashland, Ore., where they are to reside. The good wishes of many Corvallis friends accompany them to their new home.  
Sunday evening the G. A. R. and W. R. C., in response to an invitation of Pastor F. E. Jones, attended a patriotic service in the Christian church. Everything was of a most pleasing character and the music was unusually fine. The pastor chose as his text, "We will rejoice in Thy salvation, and in the name of our God we will lift up our banners."  
Dow Walker, in a letter to Corvallis friends, states that when he returns to OAC this autumn he will bring with him a student who tips the beam at 185 pounds, a former football player who now has honors on Eastern gridirons and who will help OAC next year in defeating all comers. This will be good news to local managers, who are ever on the alert for desirable material to add to OAC's all-star team.  
The funeral of the late Melville C. Lewis was held at the A. E. Lewis home in this city at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The sermon was by a minister from Ashland who came for the purpose, being an old-time pastor of a church in Iowa to which deceased belonged. Rev. Bush, of the local Presbyterian church, also spoke briefly, and the Presbyterian choir sang several hymns. The body was interred in Crystal Lake cemetery.  
The household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Robinson were shipped yesterday to North Dakota. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Blanche Root are to follow about the middle of this month, and again take up their residence in Dakota, where Mr. Robinson owns 400 acres of as fine land as the sun ever shone on. He has been employed the past year on OAC farm. Miss Root has been a very active church worker during her residence in this city, and the entire family is one that Corvallis regrets to lose.

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**EDITOR GAZETTE:** The people of Corvallis will be called upon within a few days to decide whether we will drift along with our present unsatisfactory water system, for an indefinite time, or whether we will make an effort to improve the present water conditions in Corvallis.  
Notwithstanding all has been, or may be said, for or against the water question, this is the issue and this is the only question to be discussed at the coming election. There has been a very strong effort upon the part of the opposition to detract from and ignore the very important question involved, by resorting to all sorts of questions and subterfuges and misstatements, and discuss only matters that are trivial, when compared to the main question at issue. They do not advise our people to vote to sustain the present water system. This they know would be resented, but they hope to get them to vote against any change by criticizing and objecting to everything proposed.  
They now claim the proposed water system cannot be built for \$75,000; also claim that it will not be self-sustaining, and object to the kind of pipe suggested by the engineer.  
In answer to these and other objections of this nature I will say the Water Committee is composed of ten well-known citizens of Corvallis, whose interests are identical or in common with their neighbors and fellow citizens. All are careful and prudent men, and those voting for bonding the city, can rest assured, that this committee will not undertake to build a water system without thoroughly investigating every feature of it.  
This committee will certainly not start a plant until they are satisfied they can construct a good and durable system for the money on hand. This committee will not commence the water system until they are sure the revenues from sales of water, at reasonable rate to the consumers, will pay expenses and interest, and eventually pay off the bonds.  
P. AVERY.

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See Blackledge for furniture, etc.  
Mrs. G. G. Newton and daughter, Miss Cora, leave Thursday for a week's visit to the Fair.  
Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer.  
Ralph Pruett spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Salem.  
Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges.  
Miss Ella Smith left yesterday to spend a week at the Fair.  
Watch for the special clearance sales on Summer Goods at Mose Bros.  
Mrs. Susan Starns left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Bellfountain.  
The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Crees next Thursday at 3 p. m.  
Joseph McCune has arrived from The Dalles and is the guest of Corvallis relatives and friends.  
O. J. Blackledge, wife and daughter, spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Bellfountain.  
Mrs. Ora Reed Hemmenway arrived, Monday from Grants Pass, and is a guest at the Linville home.  
Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Bush have taken rooms for the summer at Captain Crawford's residence. They moved Saturday.  
Mrs. S. A. Hemphill is to leave this week for Newport, where she will occupy her cottage through the summer months.  
T. T. Vincent is to deliver the address today at the celebration at Summit. His subject is, "Our National Heritage."  
Miss Mary Winn, of Portland, is spending a few weeks in our city as the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. A. Hencye.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fuller were in Turner, Sunday, in attendance at the convention of the Christian church, being held there.  
Miss Robena Smith, an OAC student of former days, leaves Wednesday for Salem, where she will attend the summer school.  
On retiring from business, after being actively engaged in it here for twenty-one years, I wish to express to my friends, and to the public generally, my appreciation of

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their patronage and generous support, and the evidence of confidence they have bestowed upon me. I shall carry the pleasant remembrance of these though the remaining years of life. D. C. ROSE.  
Clarence Whiteside and George Cooper left Saturday for Portland to attend the Fair. They will be absent until after the Fourth.  
Floyd Williams, of OAC, one of the sprinters, spent Sunday in this city. It is understood that he is to enter the races in Portland today.  
Fred Yantis, of Fossil, Or., wishes it known that on July 15th he will be here with a band of riding, driving and work horses for sale. 55-8.  
Mrs. S. N. Wilkins gave an afternoon tea last Wednesday which proved to be a pleasant success. About thirty ladies were entertained.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Yates returned, Friday night, from Portland, where Mr. Yates had been attending the trial of Senator John H. Mitchell.  
The Sunday excursion to Newport was liberally patronized, and the day is said to have been an ideal one at the beach. Forty-five people went from Corvallis.  
During the exercises at the Good Roads Convention today, a quartet consisting of Messrs. Fulton, Herse, Allen and Johnson will sing. Prof. Taillander will play a piano solo.  
We wish to extend thanks to the many kind friends and neighbors who assisted and remembered us in the death and burial of our brother. A. E. Lewis and Family.  
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.  
John Fuakenburst, who is a Kansas man, was a guest the last of the week of his cousin, Prof. Holmes. He left Saturday for Gresham for a visit with relatives, before departing for his home in Kansas.  
Workmen are engaged in repairing the north room of the set of three just vacated by Hollenberg & Cady on Main street. New joist and new floor will be put in, and the room fitted with shelving. When completed, the place will be occupied by D. D. Bermans grocery.

**WILL YOU ATTEND?**

**A Sane Celebration Held in Corvallis Today.**

Corvallis is to have novel observance of the Fourth of July. As outlined it will likely prove the sanest celebration ever held in this city. There are two especial features promised today; one being the National Good Roads Convention and the other the trap shooting by the Corvallis Gun Club and their guests. Both will prove interesting.  
The convention is of greatest importance. We have been handed the following for publication: "The official Good Roads Association, the Oregon Agricultural College, the County Court and Road officials of Benton county, the Honorable Mayor and city officials of Corvallis, the Benton County Citizens League, the Civic Improvement Club, the railways and all other important interests cordially invite you to attend the National Good Roads Convention to be held in the Firemen's Hall, Corvallis, Oregon, July 4, 1905."  
"Organization for good roads is the chief object of this convention. The National Good Roads Association recently held a convention in conjunction with the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. The Good Roads special train carrying officers of the National Good Roads Association, leading engineers, lecturers and road experts will stop one day in Corvallis and hold three meetings, one at 10 a. m.; one at 2 p. m., and another at 8 p. m., today.  
"Will you attend? Bring your friends and help organize your community. Everybody wants good roads. This is the greatest industrial movement of the age and is vital to the welfare of your home and your business interests.  
"Come and bring your friends. Ladies cordially invited. This for good roads."  
James Withycombe,  
John Allen,  
M. S. Woodcock,  
B. F. Irvine,  
P. Avery,  
Invitation Committee.

**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 35c.
- Ladies' Sailor Hats, this line we are going to discontinue. 50c values 24c. 25c values 19c.
- Special, Amoskeag Ginghams, 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 75c.  
1.25 95c. 75c 56c.  
50c caps, now 33c.

**I want to close out my entire line of Summer Suitings and 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. 16c " " " 12c.  
12c " " " 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 8 to 8 years.  
Regular \$3.50, special \$2.95.  
" 3.00, " 2.50.  
" 2.50, " 2.15.  
" 2.00, " 1.65.  
" 1.50, " 1.20.

**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.**

**A MAN Is Judged by the Hat he Wears.**



We carry a larger stock of Hats than some exclusive hat stores. If you don't believe it we'll show you the goods.

**F. L. MILLER, CORVALLIS OREGON**

**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 Independent school house. Bell phone 4x2.  
**OTIS SKIPTON,**  
R. F. D. No. 2, Corvallis, Oregon.

**FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE**  
Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right