

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

The mid-summer meeting of the board of regents of OAC will be held in this city tomorrow.

Dr. E. H. Taylor went to Portland, Sunday. He will see the Exposition for about a week.

Jack Arnold is back at the coast again. Last Saturday, Miss Dora-tha Nash became a guest of Jack and his mother at their cottage by the sea.

Dr. C. H. Lee arrived home last Friday from an attendance of the sessions of the American Medical Association during their convention in Portland.

A hayrack load of people spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. August Webber. These worthy people, on this day, had been wedded just ten years.

Ed Stock, an old-time Corvallis boy, was in Corvallis a few hours last Friday. Ed is now on the road for a San Francisco house in which it is understood that he and his brother, Sol, have an interest.

Roy Raber, who is working in Portland in the interest of Benton's exhibit at the Fair, was home Sunday. He went back to the metropolis yesterday, taking with him a large quantity of material for the exhibit. He says it is to shine from now on.

Harvey Sargent started, yesterday, for a peddling trip through the southern part of the state. Before returning, he will go as far south as Ashland. A week ago he arrived home from an excursion through the northern part of the state. This trip carried him nearly to the summit of Mt. Hood.

Last Friday, Joseph Johnson, father of Prof. Chas. Johnson of OAC, arrived in Corvallis, his old home. Mr. Johnson is now a resident of the Big Bend country, Washington, and has good reports for his section. He is living about 18 miles from Waterville, where Ira Hunter and family and other people from this county are located. Mr. Hunter is employed in a store in that section and is getting along nicely.

R. S. Harrington is home again from the Exposition. This is much sooner than he expected to be, and the explanation lies in the fact that he disposed of the territory in and adjacent to Portland to parties desiring to handle his washing machine. Beyond doubt, Mr. Harrington has a good proposition in his machine. He offered to back it to do the work of any other two washing machines. This offer was posted at the Exposition and had no takers.

It appears that our carpenters and contractors are setting a pretty hot pace for their metropolitan brethren. Charley Heckart recently refused an offer to go to Portland and construct a house like the one just completed for Dr. Pernot, and Adams Bros. have refused offers to build for Portland parties; one man wanted them to build him a residence like they built for F. L. Miller while another desired a facsimile of the Newhouse dwelling.

Al Kemp, of this city, is just finishing a pleasure launch. It is all of his own work and design. The craft is 30 feet long and is of 7 foot beam. A 6-horse power gasoline engine will be used to provide motive power. Mr. Kemp is just putting the engine in place and expects soon to have his craft ready for her trial trip. When completed the boat is expected to be pretty speedy, as she is a very trim craft. Those on pleasure bent will get their money's worth when they embark with Captain Kemp.

A new book has found its way to our table and it is well worth reading. It is of particular interest to residents of the great Northwest as it deals with, to a degree, the history of the pilgrimage of Lewis and Clark to this unexplored land. There are about ninety pages of the book and it is entitled "The Indian Girl Who Led Them." The Indian woman, of course, is Sacajawea, and the story is by Amy Jane McGuire. It is published by the J. K. Gill Co., Portland, and is just off the press. In reality it is a delightful story and cannot fail to be a pleasure to the reader.

Old-time residents of this city will remember Rev. Father P. J. Lynch, who until about 1890 occupied the pulpit of the Catholic church of this city. A few days ago the county clerk received a letter from him requesting that a copy of his first papers wherein he made a declaration of citizenship be sent him, as he was desirous of taking up some public land. He is now rector of the Corpus Christi church at Newcastle, Wyoming. The writer evidently knew nothing of the death of B. W. Wilson, as he sends regards to both the deceased gentleman and his son, Joseph, speaking of them as good friends of his.

County Clerk Moses returned Saturday from a brief visit to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lilly left Monday for a ten-days visit at the Fair.

Ed Phillips arrived in this city Sunday for a short visit with relatives.

O. J. Blackledge and family left Friday for Waldport. They are to camp out, and will be absent three weeks.

Mrs. E. A. Cummings arrived Saturday night from Pendleton for a few days' visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wellsher.

Miss Weller, a teacher in our public schools, having resigned, the board met yesterday morning and elected Miss Maud Mattley to the position.

E. B. Horning, Prof. Charles Johnson, Mrs. Inez Wilton, Mrs. C. D. Thompson, Miss Edna Groves and Emil Horning spent Sunday with friends near Wren.

Richard Graham, Sr., Richard Graham, Jr., and Esther Graham went to the bay Saturday. They will be followed later by the other members of the family.

The three-year-old girl of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham, who reside near Belfountain, died yesterday morning. Summer complaint was the cause of death.

Miss Numa Netherton arrived Saturday from Galatun, Missouri, for a brief visit with her cousins, Walter and E. F. Wiles, Mrs. W. A. Wells, and Mrs. J. Fred Yates.

Mrs. John Schone and John Belfils left Monday for Roseburg for a visit, en route to their home at Los Angeles. For a week they have been guests of their aunt, Mrs. John Rickard, in Corvallis.

Arthur Henkle has disposed of his interest in the Commercial restaurant to Mrs. Lillie J. King, who assisted by Mrs. Ninez Francisco, will hereafter conduct it. The new owner took possession Saturday.

The order of Washington had a pleasant time at their hall Monday evening. The retiring officers and those newly elected gave a spread to the entire lodge. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all.

The entertainment given at the opera house Saturday night by the Corbin giants and "Thelma" drew a good audience, and was a meritorious affair, some of the sleight of hand work being really excellent.

The boys comprising the Corvallis base ball team are trying to arrange to bring the Toledo ball twirlers to this city for a game in the near future. They are figuring on a public dance as a part of the program.

A. W. Moses and family departed Friday for their home in Nevada. They were met in Portland by Miss Maud Hays, who goes to accept a position as cook for the white employes of an Indian reservation there.

The D. C. Rose store building, together with the ground on which it stands, has been purchased by S. L. Kline. At present the room will be used as a warehouse, but in time it is to be made an addition to the main store.

Ambler & Watters are now located in the room in Hotel Corvallis just one door north of the one formerly occupied by them, and the one just vacated is occupied by Taylor & Francisco, who are now running a barber shop in that building.

Sheriff Burnett returned Sunday from a week's visit to the bay. While the crowd at Newport is not as large now as it was last year at this time, most of the cottages are occupied and each train brings in its number of pleasure-seekers. The weather is said to be fine, and the visitors to the coast are all enjoying themselves.

There has been a family reunion at the S. N. Lilly home during the past few days. All of Mr. Lilly's children, save Frank, are home. Frank is now in LaGrande, Eastern Oregon, where he has resided for some years. Leslie Lilly arrived here from Douglas county last Saturday evening. Mrs. W. H. Hall and daughter are here, as is also a daughter from Iowa.

A fair-sized audience greeted the play of Bluebeard, by Corvallis juveniles, at the opera house Friday afternoon, under direction of Miss Grace Huff. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the public school library, and the net proceeds were quite satisfactory. The excellence with which each performer played her part was a charming revelation to those present. Helen Raber had the part of Blue Beard; Myrtle Spaulding played the difficult parts of Lady Emmeline; Josie Holmes was Lady Eleanor; Jean Kent, Lady Anne; Alta Chipman, Lord Orlando; Treasie Spencer, Lord Alphonse.

**DISASTROUS BLAZE.**

**Large Barn and Contents Total Loss.**

Shortly after noon Friday word reached town to the effect that the barn of M. S. Woodcock was burning up. Various were the reports, one person having it as his dairy, another that the house was burned as well as the barn.

Mr. Woodcock at the time was in Albany, but when the news of the fire reached this city Harold Woodcock and Fred Clark, both of the bank, secured a team and drove out to the fire. There was absolutely nothing that they could do, so they started back. While returning they met Mr. Woodcock, owner of the property destroyed. He had just returned on the afternoon train from Albany and hearing at the depot of the fire, obtained the first available means of conveyance, which in this case happened to be the bus, and started for the scene of the conflagration. An exchange of rigs occurred and Harold Woodcock and Fred Clark returned to town with the bus, M. S. Woodcock continuing on out to the fire.

The fire did not occur on what is known as the dairy farm, but on another place not far from the dairy. The barn was the only building destroyed. It was a very large structure and contained 30 tons of hay at the time of the fire. Two very fine mares were burned to death, as were a couple of calves confined in a small lot near the barn. Two wagons were burned, together with many farm implements and fixtures of various character.

Occurring just on the eve of harvest the loss is quite a blow as it makes difficult the storage of Mr. Woodcock's crop. We believe there was no insurance.

Just who first discovered the fire it is hard to say, but it was probably Mrs. Butolph who lives on the place. The men folks were all at work in the field when the fire occurred. It is likely that it was discovered about the same time by a good many people, as several claim to have been the first to see it. How it started is not known.

**Additional Local.**

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Johnny Wells and family are to leave today for a camping trip in the Aleea country.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t

Ed Buxton will build the residence of Prof. S. W. Holmes.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

Dr. J. Hall and family left for Portland enroute to their home at Albion, Wash.

Wanted—mill and yard men, by Booth-Kelly Lbr. Co., Coburg, Or. Good wages and steady work. 57-8.

The news reached Corvallis a few days ago of the death at Ashland, last week, of Douglas Porter.

Walter Kline and J. E. Farmer were visitors at Wells, Sunday.

A very bad fire got started on the Lindeman place, near L. L. Brook's farm, last Wednesday and it gave employment to about 15 men to put it out.

Sunday's excursion train to Newport carried more passengers than any train that has been sent through this season. Four hundred people were aboard.

James Lewis reports to have sold the A. T. Garrison farm of 210 acres for \$85 per acre to Wm. Harper of Dakota. Also the Newport farm in Linn County, 118 acres, for \$2,600.

Mrs. J. C. Young accompanied by her sisters and niece who are visiting from the East, spent Saturday and Sunday at Newport, where the visitors were greatly pleased with the sights.

Miss Winnie Davis is no more. She was called to Toledo on Wednesday as a witness in the Green trial, and on Thursday, at Newport, was married to Mr. Cox, of Waldport. The happy pair are spending their honeymoon at the seaside.

Ernest F. Snider arrived in Corvallis last Saturday from Iowa. He visited the exposition for a week before coming on up here. Mr. Snider and his mother resided here for a time some two or three years ago and during his sojourn he acquired a timber claim in the western part of the county. They re-

turned to their old home in Iowa a couple of years ago. Mr. Snider expects his father and mother to come to Benton this fall.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue, and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. 58-93.

The first vacation that he has taken in 15 years, was enjoyed by Willard Linville last week. The time was spent at Carlton, Buena Vista and Parker, with relatives, and an enjoyable time it was for Mr. Linville, who returned home, Sunday, much benefitted by the outing.

The will of the late Louise Erwin has been filed for probate at the clerk's office. The estate is valued at \$9,000, and by the provisions of the will, one half of this goes to Richard Erwin, the remaining half to be equally divided among the six heirs of the late Francis McBee, daughter of Mrs. Erwin.

**Badly Injured.**

Shortly after noon last Thursday word reached this city to the effect that Henry Oleman had shot himself and was badly injured. Dr. Cathey was summoned and went post haste to attend him.

From what is learned it appears that Henry Oleman, who is aged 19 years, was mowing hay on his father's place about five miles north of Summit. In that section there are many grouse and when he drove out to the field just after dinner he took a shotgun with him. As he rode out to the scene of his labors he carried the shotgun on his lap. The horses were poking along and he concluded to wake them up a bit, so struck at them, not knowing that the whip lash was wrapped about the barrel of the gun.

In striking at the horses the gun was thrown from Henry's lap and discharged. The load from the gun entered his side after passing through the fleshy part of the arm. One of his ribs was shot away and fear is entertained that some of the shot entered his lungs.

The gun was charged with No. 6 shot. The gun struck the mower with such force that one of the hammers was broken off.

After the accident, Henry, who was alone at the time, tied up the team and walked home, a distance of nearly a quarter of a mile and up hill too, at that. On entering the house he found his father and mother still sitting at the dinner table and he said, "Mother, I guess I'm done for." His father sprang to him and supported him just as he collapsed.

For a time little hope was entertained for his life, but he has surprised every one and at present there is hope of his recovery. There is some thought of bringing him to this city some time during the latter part of this week.

**The Business Done.**

Our rural mail service does a business far greater than anyone would imagine. Postmaster Johnson on making up all accounts at the end of the quarter, June 30, 1905, makes the following findings.

R. F. D., route No. 1—Collected during the quarter 1,983 parcels of mail; delivered, during the same period, 11,629 parcels. This gives a total of 13,612 pieces delivered and collected for the quarter on route No. 1. The value of stamps collected during this time on this route was \$34.92.

Route No. 2—Parcel collected during quarter, 1,818; delivered, 11,231; total of collection and delivery, 13,049; value of stamps collected, \$28.80.

Route No. 3—Collected, 4,698 parcels; delivered, 11,575; total of collection and delivery, 16,273; value of stamps collected, \$87.59.

Route No. 4—Collected, 760 pieces; delivered, 4,706; total of collection and delivery, 5,466; value of stamps collected, \$14.47. It must be remembered that this route had only been in service about six weeks.

The total number of parcels of mail delivered by all routes during the quarter was 39,141; total number collected, 9,259; total both delivered and collected, 48,400; total value of stamps collected, \$165.78. This seems like considerable business to us.

**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 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 crash goods, comprising Voiles, Scotch Oxfords, Mercerized Taffetas, Spot Mohairs and Crepes, Luster Linens and Homespun Suitings, and 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 " " 12 1/2c.  
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

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The White House, Corvallis, Ore.

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