

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Seeley were passengers to Portland, Sunday, for a week's stay at the Fair.

Elmer Bether and Henry Houli have been employed of late at the task of painting at the college.

Misses Bessie and Ruby Dilley went to Scio, several days ago, to visit with relatives for a couple of weeks.

Harley Hall and Rev. Fees went to Alsea Tuesday, the former to set up a binder and the latter to look up a camping site.

Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Hayward departed Tuesday, for Victoria, B. C., for an extended visit with Prof. Hayward's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCollum left Monday for their home at Athena, Eastern Oregon, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle.

Mr. and Mrs. William Carver, who have been here of late visiting S. N. Lilly, Mrs. Carver's father, departed for their Iowa home, Wednesday.

J. Benson Starr, who has been in Arizona the past two years, arrived in Corvallis a few days ago for a visit with relatives. He was accompanied by Mrs. Starr.

W. Huggins was down from Junction City during the first of the week. He reports everything about normal in that section. Crops are as good as average, possible a little better.

Mrs. F. A. Hencye left yesterday for Portland, where her mother and sister will join her and they will go to Long Beach, Wash., where they are to enjoy the remainder of the summer.

In every quarter we hear the hum of the mower and binder now-a-days. Those in a position to know claim that the hay crop this year will be unprecedented in quantity. The grain yield will also be good.

Mrs. L. O. Wessel and Mrs. J. A. Willwerscheid, sisters of A. J. Metzger, arrived in this city last Monday evening from St. Paul, Minnesota, for a visit of indefinite length. They are delighted with the country.

Mrs. William Lee, daughter and niece, who were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Miller, returned to Portland during the first of the week to meet Mr. Lee, when they were to proceed on East to their home in Iowa.

Mart Spaugler and wife and Miss Lulu Spangler returned from the coast, Tuesday, Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Spangler left for Salem, from where, after a short visit, they go to Oregon City. Next Tuesday, they will leave for their home in Oakland, California.

Mrs. Nellie Skiele, formerly the wife of John Hanson, who was a merchant tailor in this city for a number of years, renewed her acquaintance in this city last week. She was much pleased at the improvements noticeable in Corvallis. Her home is now at Bellingham Bay, Wash.

Sheriff Burnett has received an invitation to be present at the execution of Norman Williams, which takes place at The Dalles at 6 a. m. today. Williams was convicted of the murder of Alma Nesbit, at Hood River, May, 28, 1904, and sentenced, after appeal, on June 10, 1905.

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill was expected to arrive in this city last evening from Haskell, Texas, for an indefinite visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. F. P. Morgan, whom she had not seen for nine years. Her health has been poor for some time and she expects the unsurpassable climate of Benton county to do her much good.

John H. Starr, wife and child, of Junction City, arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, and spent Sunday with relatives, returning home, Monday. Mr. Starr has for several years been clerking in a Junction City dry goods store, but he has just resigned, to accept a position as organizer for the M. W. A. He leaves shortly for Eastern Oregon to begin work.

Mrs. Minnie Lee and her niece, Miss May Elston, departed, Tuesday, for Portland, where they will visit the Exposition for a few days. They will then proceed to Dayton, Wash., where Mrs. Lee's brother resides, and make him a short visit. Mrs. Lee will then come home, while Miss Elston will proceed East to her home in Bluffton, Indiana.

Within a few days, Art Henkle, who recently disposed of his restaurant business in this city, will take his family to the mountains in the neighborhood of Mt. Rainier, Wash. They will camp out for a month or two, after which Art contemplates going into the restaurant business in Chelalis, Wash., or into some other proposition in Eastern Oregon.

W. G. Emery was a business visitor to Albany last Tuesday.

Richard Zahn came out from Alsea, Monday, for a short business visit.

J. C. Hammel, proprietor of Hotel Corvallis, now owns a bus team. He purchased quite a fine team of bays, last Tuesday, for exclusive use on the bus.

P. M. Zierolf arrived home Wednesday from Portland, where he had been receiving treatment for his rheumatism. His condition is much improved.

This evening T. T. Barnhart will start for Los Angeles, Calif. He has the promise of lots of work when he reaches his destination, and at good wages. Mr. Barnhart is a good workman and we hope him the success that he merits when he arrives in his new field. If satisfactory in Los Angeles he will move his family there before the rains set in this fall.

The ladies of the United Evangelical church enjoyed a splendid patronage last Tuesday evening, the occasion being their ice cream social. The total receipts were \$42.50, a most splendid total. The ladies request us to express their thanks to all who so kindly remembered them on this occasion. The lawn was nicely illuminated with electric lights and Japanese lanterns.

J. P. Logan, the Kings Valley miller, was in town on business, Wednesday. Mr. Logan has just completed a wheat house of 15,000 bushels capacity. He says everything is good with himself and in his section. His mill is running steadily and has a capacity of 30 barrels of flour per day. It is a water-power mill and is situated on the Luckiamute river.

Simpson & Fisher, the breeders of Buff Leghorns at the Buff Leghorn Farm near Albany, Or., have gone out of business. They have sold their entire lot of birds to F. L. Miller at Corvallis and Mr. Miller will put them on his thirty-acre poultry farm. Things around this place will have an entirely golden hue and it is doubtless a safe guess to say that the income will have the same color.—Northwest Poultry Journal.

Laurence Helm arrived in Corvallis last Monday evening from his home in Weatherford, Texas. He has been absent for eleven years and during this time fortune has been more kind to him than to the majority of mankind. For a time he engaged in the dairy business, but found this too strenuous and got out of it and is now handling real estate. He is a son of Mrs. F. A. Helm of this city and can boast of a host of friends in this, his boyhood home. He will leave for Weatherford next Monday.

The following dispatch has been sent out from Grants Pass: Prof. A. B. Cordley, of the Oregon State Experiment Station has returned to Corvallis after spending several days visiting the Josephine county melon fields. The purpose of Prof. Cordley's visit is to identify the strange bug that is destroying the melon vines of the fields about Grants Pass. A number of vines killed by the pest and several specimens of the bugs were taken by Prof. Cordley to the experiment station, where he hopes to make identification and discover a method of destroying the pest.

The death of Charley Tower occurred last Tuesday night at the poor farm. A month or two ago the county authorities had him taken out to the farm, as he was in a helpless condition and needed attention. Old age and asthmatic trouble, combined in a degree with consumption, neglect of himself previous to his becoming a county charge, are the reported cause of his death. Coroner Wilkins was among Mr. Tower's old-time friends, Wednesday, seeing what could be done in the way of burying the remains in a grave other than in the potter's field. It was arranged to inter the remains in Crystal Lake cemetery yesterday. Nothing is known of Mr. Tower's early history. He had been an inhabitant of this city many years.

A number of months ago Willis Scott had the misfortune to cut his left knee cap slightly. It soon healed up and he paid little attention to the case. About a month ago, while painting on his house he knelt down and the knee that had been cut began to pain him severely. It grew rapidly worse and was so painful that physicians were summoned to attend him. Blood poisoning developed and for a time it seemed that his life was jeopardized. The trouble spread up his leg and into his left side. Many times he was under the lance and for a period all efforts seemed vain. However, it is now thought that he is on the road to recovery, although for many weeks he has been confined to his bed, and it is understood that he is still bedfast.

MID-SUMMER MEETING.

Board of Regents Transacted Business of Some Importance.

Wednesday afternoon at O. A. C. was held the mid-summer meeting of the board of regents of the Agricultural College. Considerable business of importance was disposed of, and the meeting was in all ways harmonious. The meeting began at 2:30 and did not close until nearly six o'clock. Roll call showed all members of the board present save Judge Cotton, of Portland, and Governor Chamberlain. The first business of the session was the reading of their reports by President Gatch of the college and J. K. Weatherford president of the board. These contained no features of special importance, although both were found entirely satisfactory. The financial report was also read and found to be gratifying to the board. All accounts were in good shape.

A special committee, consisting of President Gatch, J. K. Weatherford and Regent Olwell, was appointed to secure a professor of horticulture to fill the newly created chair at O. A. C. A. T. Irwin, of Iowa, was recommended for the place by the department of horticulture at Washington.

An apportionment of salaries was made from the experiment and college funds.

R. C. Shepard, secretary of the college, Y. M. C. A., and Mr. Stone, state secretary, came before the board with a request that the college give light, heat, water and sewerage for the proposed Y. M. C. A. building, for the erection of which \$11,000, they said, had been subscribed. The matter was referred to a special committee, with power to act, after the opinion of the Attorney General shall have been secured regarding certain rights in the matter.

Resolutions of condolence were adopted regarding the late President Bloss, and Regents Church and Kilin.

The matter was discussed and the college decided to purchase the 5 or 6 acre tract of land and the residence property on college hill now known as the Withycombe home. The price to be paid is \$6,000. Just what use is to be made of the property was not made apparent at Wednesday's meeting.

A resolution was introduced asking Dr. Withycombe to resign his position at O. A. C. within ten days or stop his canvass for the governorship. The resolution was at once voted down.

The sum of \$500 was voted for use in securing additional apparatus in the mining department.

C. L. Proebstel was elected assistant to Prof. Fulton, and his salary fixed at \$780 per annum.

Harry Beard was elected as assistant in the mechanical department and director of the college band, at a salary of \$780. He is at present employed at the state Reform School.

The resignation of Prof. Margaret Snell was tendered, to take effect in one year.

The office of armorer was abolished, the work to be done hereafter by the students.

The board endorsed most heartily the Good Roads movement recently inaugurated here.

Salaries were raised as follows: Prof. Fulton from \$1,234 to \$1,400; Prof. Tartar from \$600 to \$780; and the wages of Bert Pilkington from 15 to 30 cents per hour.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc.

J. C. Taylor is having his residence painted. Arch Horning is doing the work.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer.

Prof. Covell has his mother and sister, of Elmira, N. Y., visiting him.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges.

Miss Francis Belknap and her mother went to Portland, Tuesday, to spend a week.

Jasper Hayden is building a very nice residence on his Alsea farm. William Rider, of this city, is doing the work.

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

Mrs. G. H. Feesee and children returned home a few days ago from a visit of several weeks with friends in Cottage Grove.

Congregational Church—Sunday school 10 a. m.; worship and sermon 11 a. m.; C. E. meeting 7

p. m.; vesper service and sermon 8 p. m. Morning sermon, "The Power of Gentleness." Evening sermon, "What is an All-Round Christian Life, Opinions by Great Men." There will be service at Plymouth at 3 o'clock.

Tuesday, Mrs. Fred Oveslander arrived home from Alsea.

W. P. Lafferty and wife, and son, Chester, are to be found until further notice at Elk City.

We are informed that articles are being drafted for the incorporation of the Corvallis Sawmill Co.

Mrs. F. P. Sheasgreen and younger children are to leave today for Alsea to be gone for two or three weeks' outing.

Mrs. Addie Thompson returned to her Seattle home, Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Portland by Mrs. E. Woodward.

Horace Locke was over from Albany, Wednesday, in the interest of a tea firm of that city. Horace comes over twice a month.

Joseph Henkle left the first of the week for Athena, Or., where he will pass the summer with his sister, Mrs. William McCollum.

D. C. Rose has just started work on a modern cottage out on his place west of this city. It is to cost \$950 and Adams Bros have the contract.

Misses Mary and Emma Thompson went to the coast yesterday to spend a couple of months. Other members of the family preceded them a few days.

Ed Phillips departed Tuesday evening for the scene of his labor near Jacksonville. He is employed as assayer in the Oregon Bell Mines and likes his position very much. He was here only a day or so.

Presbyterian Church—Rev. M. S. Bush, pastor. Bible school 10 a. m.; worship 11 a. m.; subject, "Justification;" C. E. meeting 7 p. m.; evening service 8, subject, "Drifting."

Swingler & Hall have opened a new meat market in the block just north of Hotel Corvallis and on the same side of the street. We are informed that these gentlemen are from Albany.

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.

"In Cobasset last summer," said William H. Crane in a New York club, "I learned for the first time what love really is. It was through an overheard conversation that I got my knowledge. It was a conversation between a young man and a pretty girl. 'And do you really love me,' said the pretty girl. 'Love you?' the young man cried. 'Why darling, while I was bidding you good bye on the porch last night, your dog bit a large piece out of the calf of my leg, and I never noticed it till I got home.'"

Ambler & Watters report the negotiation of the following recent sales: A W. Puzley to Dr. Newth, house and lot in Philomath, \$1,000; J. L. Van Blaricum to J. D. Delaney, 176 acres 4 miles southwest of Philomath, \$1,000; H. Ambler to M. Burnap, house and two lots in Philomath, house and lot Newport, \$2,600; J. R. Brown to M. D. Hall, 93 acres five miles from Corvallis, \$3,250; A. Bicknell to Albert Deuney, 215 acres seven miles north of Corvallis, \$6,000; Fridley Bros. to J. P. McBee, 135 acres seven miles southwest of Corvallis, \$4,050.

"Here I am in your state at last. Upon my return to California I hope to be able to pay your little city a flying visit." The above announcement was received by Mrs. L. V. Flint from Harrison D. Barrett, president of the National Spiritualist Association. It is said that President Harrison will shortly deliver a lecture here, but the exact date is not known. Spiritualists are planning to give the distinguished gentleman a fitting reception and will arrange to give all an opportunity of hearing him. Arrangements are in the hands of Dr. Flint and H. H. Glassford.

Good Piano for Rent.

Terms three dollars per month, to the right parties. Address H. W. Strong or inquire at Corvallis saw mill.

Cured of Bright's Disease.

Mr. Robert O. Burke, Elmora, N. Y., writes: "Before I started to use Foley's Kidney Cure I had to get up from twelve to twenty times a night, and was all bloated up with dropsy and my eyesight was so impaired I could scarcely see one of my family across the room. I had given up hope of living when a friend recommended Foley's Kidney Cure. One 50 cent bottle worked wonders and before I had taken the third bottle the dropsy had gone, as well as all other symptoms of Bright's disease." Sold by Graham & Warner.

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 Suits and crash 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 " 2.25. \$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
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" " " " 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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We carry a larger stock of Hats than some exclusive hat stores. If you don't believe it we'll show you the goods.

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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 422.

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