

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

J. M. Nolan and family leave tomorrow for two weeks' stay at the Bay.

Mrs. Hugh Herron returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter in Seattle.

Mrs. Phillip Alger, of Portland, left today for her home after a few days' visit in Corvallis.

County Clerk Moses and Ralph Pruett passed Sunday with friends in the Irish Bend section.

Mrs. B. W. Johnson arrived home Friday from a visit of a week with her grandmother who resides in Southern Oregon.

Hugh Herron and wife moved to Irish Bend from this city, Friday. They will hereafter reside on the farm of Robert Herron.

Harrison D. Barrett, president of the National Spiritualistic Association, will speak at Barrett Lyceum, this city, next Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan arrived home Sunday evening from the coast, where they had been in camp at Beaver Creek for the past two or three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyer, of Portland, were business visitors in Corvallis, Friday, looking after the interest of the Order of Washington, formerly known as the Lions.

Mrs. Elmo Davis, of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. Turner, of South Dakota, were in town Friday en route to Siletz on a visit to their mother, Mrs. C. G. Copeland.

C. R. Franklin, of Anacortes, Wash., has been in Corvallis for several days. He will be followed by Mrs. Franklin and the Fair will be visited ere they return home.

Attorney E. L. Bryan and wife are here from Payette, Idaho, and are to visit for a couple of weeks with relatives and friends. Mr. Bryan is getting along nicely up there.

Mrs. Inez Wilson went to Portland, Saturday to remain for awhile with her sister, Mrs. Fuller and to visit at the Fair. This is Mrs. Wilson's first visit to Portland in nineteen years.

Frank Seits arrived in Corvallis Friday from his home on Five Rivers. He came out for the purpose of looking up a dwelling for his family during the coming winter as he desires to give his children the advantages of school.

Walter Hufford came out from the Coast Saturday. He was all over the bay country in the interest of a candy factory of Portland. Saturday he left Corvallis for Albany, from which place he intended to go on down through Southern Oregon.

In probate court Friday, Percy Winkle was appointed administrator of the estate of his mother, Permelia Winkle, deceased. His bond was fixed at \$700. The estate consists only of personal property and is of the valuation of about \$350.

Mrs. W. J. Howell, formerly of Corvallis but now in the confectionery business in Harrisburg with her husband, was here Friday on her way out from Alesia, where she had been called on account of an accident that befell her brother, Geo. Sebrell. Mr. Sebrell is now convalescent.

Last Wednesday, L. L. Brooks, of Mt. View district, purchased 30,000 pounds of vetch seed for shipment to the Southern States. He will ship it about the 12 inst. It is already sold to parties in the South. Mr. Brooks is working up a splendid business in vetch seed and is creating a market that is worth something to growers of this vicinity. He has evidenced great enterprise in working up this seed business.

Prof. and Mrs. G. Lester Paul arrived from Portland, Saturday last, and will remain a week or such a matter, visiting relatives and friends of their old home. Prof. Paul reports a successful year in his department of elocution and dramatic art in a metropolitan academy devoted to this work. He will remain in his present position for another year at least, and we hope him the success his work warrants. In his line Portland has no better nor abler instructor.

The tennis club of OAC still keep the ball in the air to some extent on the court just in front of the young ladies' dormitory, despite the fact that college is not in session. A number of the club members live here, you know. There is a movement on foot among some of the professors and another court is to be established near the one above mentioned. We are informed that later on there are to be some two or three smooth courts established somewhere on college grounds. The first-mentioned are known as grass courts.

J. Ray and family departed for the coast yesterday for rest and recreation.

Miss Georgia White leaves today for several weeks visit with friends at Newport.

Mrs. S. A. Kiser is visiting in Corvallis this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Mason.

Rev. M. S. Bush and wife departed yesterday for Elk City and other localities and will be absent for about a month.

Dr. Cathey was called to Buena Vista, Friday night, to attend Miss M. J. Lee, who was seriously ill. Miss Lee is well known in Corvallis.

Hollenberg & Cady have just added an improvement to their store fixtures that is decidedly novel. It is a rug rack that runs on a track fastened to the ceiling.

Misses Mattie and Edna Strong accompanied by Mrs. R. Campbell and daughter, Ivy, are to go to the coast today and will visit a number of weeks at Newport and other points.

George E. Martin, manager of the Telephone Register of McMinnville, was in our city Saturday looking for lady compositors. We are sorry to inform George that we have none to give away.

Charley Young came out from Elk City Saturday to review the situation in Corvallis. It is quite likely that he will move his family out so soon as the weather cools off a bit. He owns residence property here.

A short time ago Prof. J. B. Horner encountered a couple of deer in the mountains to the west of this city and in self-protection killed them. It is reported here that he paid \$50 at Philomath in order to make matters right.

Rev. Feese arrived home last week from a trip to Yachats by way of Newport. While at Yachats he was a guest at the camp of O. J. Blackledge and family. He found them in an ideal location and having an most enjoyable outing.

D. C. Rose moved out onto his farm Saturday. While his residence is not yet much more than started by the carpenters, he has what he terms a "shack" out on the place in which he will reside until the modern cottage he is building is completed.

The story reached Corvallis a few days ago to the effect that the 15-year-old son of Jack Ervin had killed a black bear on their ranch between Beaver Creek and Greasy. The bear was fat as a result of the inroads made on the flock of goats owned by Mr. Ervin. The boy met bruin in the timber, and although he had naught but a shotgun loaded with birdshot, he opened fire. The animal continued to come toward the lad after the first shot, but badly frightened as he was, the young hunter stood his ground and unloaded another barrel into the bear. This did the work and the lad had a dead bear to his credit.

Manager Johnson, of the Benton County Prune Company, states that in his opinion there will not be 500 bushels of prunes in the entire orchard of 150 or 160 acres. The outlook for prunes is so poor that the big dryer will not be started at all this year. Not only is the crop a failure in the big orchard but there are little or no prunes in the smaller orchards in that section of country. D. C. Rose, who has a small prune orchard west of Corvallis states that he will have about a third of a crop of fruit this year. Of late those who thought they would have half a crop or thereabouts have changed their minds on this point owing to the fact that the fruit is dropping from the trees to considerable extent.

On Thursday last A. J. and F. T. Gump, respectively, purchased through Amble & Watters 505 acres of land near Wren. George Bayne is the gentleman who sold the farm, which comprises about 200 acres of choice farming land, while the remainder is fine for grazing purposes. Mr. Gump, Sr., states that he formerly resided in Polk county, but sold out last December and went with his family to Kansas. He had heard various stories of cyclones that hover about the innocent sunflower state before he set foot upon her soil, but discredited a good portion of it. He did not get thoroughly settled in Kansas, although he negotiated for a farm, for the reason that he espied the tail of a cyclone as it switched along in an adjoining township and that started him west post haste. He arrived in Oregon several weeks ago and has been in several places seeking a location. He now has his family in Independence, where a daughter lies with typhoid fever. In about ten days it is thought she may be moved to the home just purchased. The price paid for the Bayne farm was \$7,500.

**ENGINEER ARRIVED.**

**Contract Made by City and G. N. Miller.**

In response to a communication from the Corvallis water committee, Engineer Miller arrived from Athena, Oregon, Friday evening on the late train. He was brought down by the committee for consultation in the matter of estimates and figures relative to the survey recently made for the purpose of bringing Rock Creek water to our city.

Saturday morning Mr. Miller and the several members of the water committee met and there was joint and informal discussion of the situation from all points of view. The water committee was desirous of settling on some plan of action and realized that it was important for them to have some party of ability to act as superintendent. Therefore it was proposed to ask Engineer Miller to accept this position. At this meeting S. L. Kline, F. L. Miller and J. R. Smith were appointed a committee to draw up a satisfactory contract with the engineer and they then adjourned.

In the afternoon the committee above-mentioned met with Engineer Miller and Attorney E. R. Bryson and a contract was drawn up whereby G. N. Miller is to act as general superintendent and engineer of the work of constructing the Rock Creek water system providing it is found advisable and possible to undertake this work after very carefully going over all figures and securing certain estimates on piping, etc., necessary to the system.

By the terms of the contract, Engineer Miller is shortly to draw up plans and specifications of pipe required, the quantity, size and quality, and place in the hands of the water committee. On receipt of these plans and specifications the committee will ask for bids on said pipe, sending specification to all leading dealers and manufacturers of pipe.

If it is found when the bids are in that the city has not money sufficient to install the Rock Creek system, according to Engineer Miller's figures, this gentleman does not exact one cent in payment for his services. In other words, if the matter of building on lines suggested by himself should be abandoned, he will charge nothing for his plans and specifications in the matter of pipe on which bids are to be asked.

Engineer Miller has about a week's work yet at Athena when his work there will be completed and he will then come to Corvallis. On arrival here he proposes to at once arrange plans and specifications for pipe and the committee will make things move with all diligence.

**CORVALLIS BREAKS EVEN.**

**Wins one Game and Loses one at the Seaside.**

The Corvallis baseball boys returned Sunday evening from their trip to Newport, where they played two games, one Saturday and one Sunday. Sunday's game was a walk-away for them, the score being 14 to 2 in their favor, but Saturday's game was different and incidentally is said by spectators to have been an exhibition of ball playing that would have been a credit to professional teams.

The score of the nine innings was Newport 2, Corvallis, 1. The Newport team was considerably strengthened by the presence of three of the U. of O. team. Blackerby, of Coos Bay, occupied the pitcher's box for Newport and although freely hit received such splendid support that our boys could only get one run across the home plate, although six men reached third. Colbert pitched for Corvallis, and put up a heady game that kept the hits so well scattered that the score should have been 1 to 1, but an error in the 9th on a throw to first allowed Bradshaw to score the winning run. The line up for the Saturday's game was:

Corvallis	Newport
Colbert	Blackerby
Chambers	Paine
Pilkington	J. Fitzmorris
Swann	Cox
Cronise	Hobbs
Pratt	H. Fitzmorris
Butolph	Schroeder
Reab	Graves
Keady	Bradshaw
Umpires, Fronk and Emery.	

The Sunday's game was with

a picked up team from the agency, and our boys had a much easier game than they had against the Siletz first team a week ago. As stated above, the final score was 14 to 2 in our favor. Manager Emery is trying to arrange for a game in Corvallis on next Saturday with the Siletz team, and such a game, if pulled off, will be worth attending.

**Additional Local.**

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

It is stated that Mrs. F. A. Leibenow and husband will sail for Manila, P. I., about August 25.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

Clark Rice left a few days ago for his old home to reside. Mrs. Rice has been in the East for several months, with her people.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t-

W. P. Lafferty, wife and son, arrived home Sunday from Elk City, where they had enjoyed their outing.

Rev. and Mrs. Green have moved into their new home, the Pernot cottage on 5th street, and will be glad to welcome their friends.

People who have a telephone need only to notify Small's bakery any time they want bread and it will be delivered at once. 62-71

Cal Thrasher arrived home a few days ago from a trip through the counties of Linn and Lane. He reports satisfactory conditions and states that on his visit he discovered a relative of Charles Tower, who recently died here.

Albany and Toledo teams played a game of base ball in the latter place last Sunday and the final score was 4 to 3 in favor of Albany. A game in this city whereby our boys went against either of these teams would be interesting.

A young gentleman by the name of Arnold arrived in this city Saturday. He is from Thompson Station, Tenn., and is touring this section seeking a location for his father. He came to Corvallis as the result of a correspondence between his father and John F. Allen, secretary of the Citizens' League.

Mrs. F. P. James and daughter, Miss Florence, of Pittsburg, Penn., sister and niece of Mrs. E. F. Green, arrived in the city last week and will make an extended visit with Rev. and Mrs. Green, enjoying the climate and the scenery of Oregon. Miss James is an accomplished musician. She spent last year in Germany, where she took post-graduate studies in music.

E. P. Greffoz arrived home last Friday evening. Just where he has been during his absence is not known, but it is reliably stated that he visited Idaho and Wyoming. The matter of settling and straightening out the matter of Mr. Greffoz's shortage in the city's accounts is a matter that must come before the council. It is up to that body to act in the matter.

Yesterday morning occurred the death of Miss Emma Scheel at the home of her parents in this city. The young lady was nineteen years of age and her death was the result of heart failure. Owing to the absence of her brothers in Eastern Oregon no arrangements were made for the funeral at the time of going to press yesterday. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. School who reside in Jobs Addition.

Sunday evening there came near being a very disastrous accident near the Corvallis Ice Factory. A two-seated wagon, containing several ladies and gentlemen was being driven to town with Mr. Lutter in charge of the horses, when the animals suddenly took fright at some refuse thrown out from the factory. The horses reared, plunged, bucked and ran, turning the corner at Mrs. Sarah Cantor's suddenly. In making the turn they ran into a chuck hole or ditch and both seats containing people were thrown from the wagon. One wheel of the wagon was demolished. The wagon righted itself and the team continued its flight unembarrassed by a driver. By the luckiest chance in the world no person save one man was hurt, and he was only bruised to some extent. Walter Kline and his mother were out driving and met the team when it first started running. Only by a shade did they escape a collision and that was owing to Walter's coolness.

N. F. Gillespie, in partnership with a gentleman recently from the East, has purchased a general merchandise store at Amity. The family is preparing to move from McMinnville to the new location.

Mrs. E. J. Garrow and son, Theodore, and Mrs. A. J. Metzger will leave for Portland, tomorrow, for a week's visit at the Fair.

**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 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 " 2.35. \$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  
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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

**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**

**War Against Consumption.**

All nations are endeavoring to check the ravages of consumption the "white plague" that claims so many each year. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs and colds perfectly and you are in no danger of consumption. Do not risk your health by taking some unknown preparation when Foley's Honey and Tar is safe and certain in results. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar and insist upon having it. Sold by Graham & Wortham.

**Was In Poor Health For Years.**

Ira W. Kelley, of Mansfield, Pa., writes: "I was in poor health for two years, suffering from kidney and bladder trouble, and spent considerable money consulting physicians without obtaining any marked benefit, but was cured by Foley's Kidney Cure, and I desire to add my testimony that it may be the cause of restoring the health of others." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Graham & Wortham.