

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

The excursion to the coast Sunday was well patronized and all who attended declare they had a fine time.

Yesterday Professor G. Lester Paul returned to Portland to resume his classes in elocution and dramatic art.

Mrs. F. P. Sheagreen and little girls returned home, Saturday, from an outing of two or three weeks in Alesia.

O. J. Blackledge and family are home from their camping trip to Waldport and other adjacent points. They report a most enjoyable time.

Regent J. D. Daly arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, on the noon train and after auditing the usual monthly bills at OAC, departed in the evening for Portland.

Alba Thompson, who during the past year has been manager of a steam laundry at Heppner, Or., has been renewing his acquaintance in this city during the past week.

Saturday, W. D. Barclay and S. A. Tharp returned from Portland, where for fifteen days they were under guard while serving as jurors during the Williamson-Gesper-Biggs land fraud trial.

A game of base ball played in this city, Saturday, between Siletz and Corvallis was very much of a disappointment. Siletz made 7 or 8 points, while Corvallis made in the region of 32 points.

Four passenger coaches filled to standing room departed Saturday for the coast. Warm weather coupled with the many attractions at the coast explains the reason for the large crowd Saturday.

Mrs. Prudence Chipman departed yesterday noon for the East. She will visit relatives and friends in Iowa and Minnesota until cold weather compels her return to Oregon—probably about December 1st.

Stoney Wells and a party of five other gentlemen took dinner in this city Thursday while enroute from Toledo to Mill City. They made the trip by wagon. Stoney is to do team work about the mill and the others have employment there.

Mert Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark of this city, arrived in Corvallis, Friday evening from his home in Baker City. Mert's wife has been here for some weeks. Sunday all of the above parties went over to the coast to remain several days.

Mrs. Leonora Speidel Smith and son, Harry, arrived in this city last week from Buena Park, California, and are guests at the J. A. Spangler home. Mrs. Smith is a niece of Mrs. Spangler. Mrs. Smith was born in this city and passed many years of her life here.

A few days ago L. L. Brooks received a letter from Mrs. Marco, of Belleville, Neb., who stated that she was on the eve of departing for this county. At the same time he received a letter from another lady who has property in Nebraska she desires to trade for property in Benton.

The merry-go-round people took out license for three months last Tuesday. This does not mean that they will do business in Corvallis for any length of time, but it is cheaper to do so. License by the day costs about \$10 for each day, while license for three months may be had for \$50. The merry-go-round will be here two or three weeks and then will be taken to the hop fields.

Quite often items of a social, or even important, nature are received at an hour too late for press. If an item goes over until next issue it becomes stale. Our time of going to press is Mondays and Thursdays, and notes should be handed in by 2 p. m. on these days at the latest—sooner, if possible. We fully appreciate the kindness of many persons who tell us of events and thank them for past favors as well as those we feel they will do us in the future.

The death of Mrs. Huldah Brown occurred Thursday afternoon in this city at the home of S. P. Hunt. She had reached the advanced age of 81 years. At three o'clock Friday afternoon the funeral services were held in the Christian church and were conducted by Pastor F. E. Jones. The remains were taken to Buena Vista, former home of the deceased, for interment. Her maiden name was Huldah A. Zumwalt. She was born in Warren county, Missouri, June 25, 1824, and came to Oregon in 1850. She was twice married, her first husband being Dr. Davis. After the death of her first husband she became the wife of S. K. Brown, a well-known pioneer of this county. The latter died a few years after this marriage. Mrs. Brown had many sincere friends and was generally known as "Aunt Huldah."

Last Friday Minor Swick and wife and Mrs. John Stewart arrived home from Belknap Springs.

Hon. C. B. Crosno, collector of customs of the Port of Yquina, was in Corvallis on business Saturday.

Among recent visitors at the Fair were Misses Ora and Nellie Wood and their cousin, Miss Ida Locke.

Mrs. E. A. Chenoweth, of Kings Valley, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wells. She is to remain several weeks.

There is to be a lawn social given on the court house lawn tomorrow evening. It is to be under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

L. A. Houck and family arrived last week from Gold Hill, Southern Oregon, for a visit of a couple of months with relatives and friends of this section.

J. B. Mason was out from Wren, Thursday, on matters of business. Mr. Mason says everything is flourishing in that section. Crop prospects are immense.

Walter Lyons, editor of the Westside Enterprise of Independence, passed through Corvallis, Saturday, on his way to the coast, where he is to spend several days.

Rev. D. E. Hol from Woodland, Calif., will hold evening services at 7.45 o'clock for one week in the Episcopal church, commencing the eighth inst. Everyone cordially invited.

Chief of Police Lane will henceforth have his headquarters at the office of Police Judge J. F. Yates. Parties having occasion to phone a message to the Chief should remember this.

The threshing machine is doing business again throughout the county. It is stated that in many fields the yield has been a disappointment. Plenty of straw, but not an overabundance of grain.

Mrs. Otto F. L. Herse and sister, Miss Agnes Mewis, went to Portland, Sunday. Yesterday Mr. Herse joined them and together they are to visit the Fair and enjoy a trip up the Columbia by boat.

Corvallis played a game of base ball in Toledo, Sunday, against a combination team composed of the best material of Lincoln county and strengthened by three good men from U. O. The score was 7 to 3 against our boys.

For the first time in many years Norm Lilly will not run a threshing machine through grain harvest. When Lesley Lilly, son of the above, was here recently he was allowed to take the threshing outfit back to Douglas county on his return.

W. H. Hansell, who is running a wood saw in this city, is authority for the statement that in his opinion the town is several hundred cords short of what it was at this time last year. If Mr. Hansell is correct in his figures, and he is in a position to be, why is this?

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Chiles arrived in Corvallis, Friday, from Davisville, California, for a brief visit with relatives. They will also attend the Exposition in Portland. Mrs. Chiles is a daughter of the late Richard Calloway and her girlhood was passed in Benton county.

J. L. Hainden, wife and daughter, arrived from Missouri last week and are to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Crees for the next month. They visited the Fair a few days before coming to this city. Mr. Hainden is a nephew of Mr. Crees, and the latter met his relatives in Portland.

While there is considerable assurance that hops will command a good price this year, there seems to be an idea that the valley crop will be a trifle short. However, it is claimed that the hops produced will be of excellent quality. Let us hope that the crop will exceed in quantity what is estimated.

A couple of very large, ripe figs were on exhibition a few days ago at the August Hodes grocery. They were what is known as white figs and were the fruit of a very small tree in Mr. Hodes' yard in this city. The figs would be a credit to any country, as they were both large and ripe. The tree that bore the fruit is only five feet high and but a few years old, still it produced 14 large figs.

It is reported that diphtheria has been raging near Airlie. This has been another instance where doctors have disagreed. Some have held the disease to be regular old style putrid sore throat, others that it was diphtheria. At any rate it matters little what the name was, but the fact that one death occurred does matter. This epidemic is reported to have about run its course owing to precautionary measures adopted by the people of that section.

**Mr. Barrett's Lecture.**

Harison D. Barrett, of Boston, Mass., who is president of the National Spiritualists' Association, delivered a most interesting address in Barrett Lyceum last Friday evening. There was scarcely standing room, so closely was the hall packed, yet in spite of the heat he held the earnest attention of all for over an hour.

After dwelling on the fact that "God is Spirit," Mr. Barrett went on to show the relation of spirit manifestations of ancient times and those of the present. The tendency to doubt the word of living witnesses along these lines, while we revere the testimony of ancient writers, was commented upon. Many other interesting points were treated.

Mr. Barrett proved himself an elocutionist of no ordinary ability by his rendition of the poem "Palestine". Local spiritualists hope to receive another visit from him in November as he is considering a coast tour at that time. Miss Mabel Keady sang several songs with good effect. Prof. Goodnough presided at the organ.

**Additional Local.**

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Saturday, Robinson & Stevenson sold the William Hecker property in this city to H. Harrison. The consideration was \$1,500.

Dr. George Ainslee, of Portland, passed Sunday in Corvallis, the guest of relatives.

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

Jas. Flett and family start today for their homestead on Five Rivers, where they are to remain a few weeks. They will be accompanied by Miss Bessie Yates.

Mrs. Leah Bell, of Los Angeles, California, who has been in Portland visiting the Fair, arrived in this city yesterday for a short visit with relative.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledge. 30tf

Reliable man wants work of any kind or furnished ranch to run on shares. Understands the care of all kinds of live stock. Address "Box 47," Corvallis, Oregon. 65\*

Mrs. E. S. Murray and son, Alpha, are making preparations to move to Portland, where they intend making their residence. They expect to leave so soon as they can dispose of their real and personal property.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30-

Born, in this city July 6, 1905, to the wife of Austin Lafferty, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lilly, after a short visit at the Fair, arrived in Corvallis, Sunday, from their home in La Grande, Eastern Oregon. Frank will only remain a few days, but his wife will visit here indefinitely.

Wanted—To rent a small cottage. Address "Kaerth" in care of Gazette. 64-5

A quantity of good household furniture for sale. Fruit jars and crockery at half price. Inquire at residence. Mrs. M. L. Weber. 65tf

W. W. McDonald recently purchased the H. Harrison place at Summit. Mr. McDonald for some years has been engaged in mining in Alaska and was lucky. A few days ago he exhibited some very fine nuggets in this city, among which was one valued at \$74.

Mrs. Laton returned to her home in Lebanon, yesterday, after a brief visit in this city, the guest of the family of George Flannigan.

Hop pickers wanted between 1st and 5th of September. Call on or address C. E. Ireland, Corvallis, Or. 65tf

Mrs. Stephen Whitmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Radir, arrived here Friday from her home near Pittsburg, Pa. She came out for a visit of a month's duration with relatives and to see the Exposition.

Mrs. M. L. Weber intends spending next winter in Portland and is already disposing of her effects with that intention in view.

**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.

**Get Away Sale.**

This is the "Get Away Season" and as usual we are up with the times. We're not going to leave, but our stock of Summer Oxfords are. They've received notice to depart. They leave via the Club Price Route, and the new price should land every pair of them at their destination within ten days. This means hundreds of pairs of this season's best styles of fine Oxfords for men, women and children, at one-fourth to one-third less than usual. Take advantage of it while we have your style and size.

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**Celebrated Golden Wedding.**

Sunday, August 5, at their home near Bellfountain, Mr. and Mrs. William Rees celebrated their golden wedding.

They were married in Jasper county, Iowa, in 1855, and in 1863 answering the call of the West came by prairie schooner to Oregon, where they settled in Union county. After a stay of 6 years in Union county they moved to their present home, where they have resided for 36 years.

Seven children were born to them, six of whom are living, one being buried in the cemetery near Bellfountain. There are also ten grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Many presents were given, chief among which was a gold watch and chain presented to the bride by the groom. The bride was attired much in the fashion of yester years, her hair being dressed the same as when a blushing young bride she was led to the altar. Mrs. Lee Henkle, of our city, is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rees.

**Future Prospects.**

The Home Telephone Company, that got a franchise at the last state election to build an automatic telephone system in Portland, has just bought at the corner of Park and Burnside streets a corner lot 100x115 feet, at a cost of \$30,000, and will erect a \$70,000 building. As the appliances are heavy for the automatic system, a more staple and permanent building will have to be had, than for the ordinary switch-board. On an automatic switch-board any operator can call any telephone connected with the system, no difference how far it may be away on the switchboard.

Work will begin about the 20 of this month on the conduits, which are built of vitrified tile, with three-inch holes, laid underground in cement so as to be absolutely water proof, with man holes at each street crossing. Through each tile a lead cable is pulled with 300 copper wires, and spliced at each street crossing to the desired length.

It is expected that a long distance line from Corvallis to Portland will be built during the fall months, connecting the Independent system. W. D. DeVarney is connected with the Home Telephone Company, as well as the Independent of this city.

**Cheap Sunday Rates Between Portland and Willamette Valley Points.**

Low round trip rates have been placed in effect between Portland and Willamette Valley points, in either direction. Tickets will be sold

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