

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

W. E. Yates went to Portland, Friday, on business that detained him a few days.

Mrs. Amelia Schubert is back home again after an outing of a couple of weeks, about equally divided between visiting the Fair at Portland and with friends at Monroe.

H. Bryant, state adjuster in the matter of insurance claims for the Oregon Fire Relief Association, visited in Corvallis, Friday and Saturday. His home is in Albany.

Frank Lilly, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Corvallis for the past week, intended to leave for his home in La Grande yesterday. Mrs. Lilly remains indefinitely.

Dilley, the "Fixer," is home from the Exposition and has considerable to say in praise of what he saw. He was accompanied by his camera and on his return had pictures of about everything at the Fair. Some of his views are unusually interesting.

In our last issue we mentioned the fact that there was school money enough available to give \$4 to every child of school age in Benton for the coming year. We find affairs even better than this. In addition to the above every district has to its credit \$50.

Arthur Keady expected his wife and children to arrive last evening from Olympia, Wash. They were to come via Albany and he went over on the train expecting to meet them. Art has rented a dwelling near the R. C. Kiger home and will begin housekeeping shortly.

The little gasoline launch recently built by the Kemp brothers of Corvallis has been sold to the Spaulding Logging Company. For a time it was understood that it was to be operated on the Willamette river between Salem and Independence, but such is not to be.

J. J. Houck and family, of Gold Hill, Southern Oregon, arrived in Corvallis Friday for a brief visit with relatives. They will also proceed to Seattle, Wash., on a visit with Mrs. Hays, a married daughter. On the way home they will stop for a time at the Fair, and will pay Corvallis relatives and friends another visit.

Harry Davis, who went to southern California last fall on account of his health, has fully recovered and has fallen heir to a splendid position. He is now special traveling agent for the Sante Fe railroad company. When last heard from he was located at Glendora. It is quite probable that he will be home within a month for a visit with his people, also to pay his respects to the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Saturday Gene Simpson, of this city, sold eleven pairs of China pheasants to the game warden of Friday Harbor, San Juan county, Washington. In the state of Washington every county has a game warden to look after and protect game. The tax derived from hunters' licenses, etc., is expended according to the discretion of the county commissioners, and in this case they are spending money for Chinas.

C. D. Minton, editor of the Northwest Poultry Journal and circulation manager of the Pacific Homestead, has been appointed commissioner for Oregon by the poultry department of the Lewis and Clark exposition. Mr. Minton will have full charge of the poultry exhibit from this state and will put forth his best efforts to have a large display of the feathered beauties in the coops when the show opens on Thursday, October 5, next. Will our county take advantage of this opportunity to do herself proud? We have a considerable number of chicken fanciers whose flocks would be a credit anywhere and are sure of winning prizes.

As is quite well known, the family of Dr. M. M. Davis are spending the summer at the bay and their residence in this city is just now vacated. While out on a business trip to this city Friday, "Doc" had occasion in the afternoon to drop around to his house to see how everything fared. On entering his yard he was surprised to see William M. Hoag strolling about the grounds. This residence property formerly belonged to Mr. Hoag and was his home during the many years of his residence in this city. This was during the early history of the Oregon Pacific railroad, now the C. & E. Mr. Hoag was connected with the road. Recently he had business that took him from his home in San Francisco to Portland and on the conclusion of this business he took the opportunity to have a peep at his old home. Mr. Hoag was here only a few hours when he went to Albany to take the train to Frisco.

Miss Frances Balknap went to Independence a few days ago to visit with her friend, Miss Ivy Burton.

Mrs. Otto F. L. Herse and sister Miss Agnes Mewis, departed yesterday for Newport, where they are to spend a week.

A good many grain farmers throughout the valley are seriously considering the advisability of engaging in prune raising.

Mrs. Charlie Young and family arrived in Corvallis, Thursday, from Elk City. Henceforth the family will reside in this city.

Last night was held the regular meeting of the city council for the month of August. The "dads" were to have met after we went to press.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The new quarters on North Main street is the place of meeting and it is hoped there may be a good attendance.

The 12-year-old son of Mr. Maxwell, of Kings Valley, is reported to have received a gunshot wound in one of his eyes last week and to have been taken to the hospital in Salem. It is said that the shot did not enter the eyeball.

Miss Mary Scutherland, of this city, has been chosen hostess on the occasion of the great prohibition oratorical contest to be held at the exposition in Portland, Sept. 25. At this time various temperance and prohibition leagues of the entire United States will be represented.

John Hurlbut, was in town, Saturday, from his farm some ten miles south of this city and was nursing a mighty sore thumb. In some manner he got that member of his hand caught in a binder chain a couple of days before and tore the nail off. He stated that he had not rested well of nights since the accident.

The Trail at the Lewis and Clark Exposition is now being covered with a canvas roof for its entire length along that part of it which extends over the lake. This is the main section of the Trail. The roof will afford protection from the sun and make the Trail more popular than ever. This is said to be the biggest canvas roofing job ever undertaken.

Saturday, Prof. J. B. Horner returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon on business connected with OAC. In the way of hustling for our college Prof. Horner is mighty hard to eclipse. He reports splendid conditions in the section he traversed and the indications are that many students will come from that part of the state to OAC this fall.

This is a season of the year that all should be very careful regarding fires. Carelessness with fire may readily cost thousands of dollars. In various sections of the state fierce forest fires are reported to be raging and much valuable timber is lapped up, to be forever lost. A burning match dropped in a stubble field may result in somebody being burned out, so have a care.

Mrs. Mary Bryson, who has been here for a week the guest of her son, Attorney E. R. Bryson and his family, expects to return to Eugene today. She likes Eugene very much. In a short time she will go to Portland to visit the Fair. If she likes it there it is her intention to remain all winter, should she tire of Portland she will go to Spokane, Wash., to pass the winter.

Some little time ago one of Jesse Wiley's horses kicked one of its mates and broke a leg. Everything possible was done to save the animal and the bone was knitted nicely and all was well until Friday morning when the injured animal voluntarily gave a jump, kick or sudden start, breaking anew the knitted bone. It was found necessary to kill the animal. This animal was known as the Buchanan horse and was valued at \$250. It is quite a loss to Mr. Wiley.

According to reports that have reached us the best crop of oats threshed during the present harvest was that of Marion Fiechter who has a farm some twelve miles south of this city. Mr. Fiechter's fall sown oats yielded 60 bushels per acre. This is the best we have heard of so far. Oats that Mr. Fiechter had sowed during the winter did not do so well—they are reported to have yielded 30 bushels per acre. How many acres he threshed our informant did not know. Mr. Fiechter works his ground almost the year around and has it almost in the condition of a garden. In a few weeks he will be sowing again. He has been known to be seeding on his place while a threshing machine was at work on an adjoining farm.

S. Logan Hays, formerly of this city, but now assistant cashier in a Portland bank, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Roy Hollenberg went to Portland Saturday, to meet two young lady cousins who are seeing the country. Roy and the young ladies arrived in this city Sunday.

During the absence of Henry Cummings, one of the R. F. D. carriers, his brother, Walter, is on the route. Henry is over in the Yachats country with B. W. Johnson and party.

Prof. G. Lester Paul has two pupils appearing at the Belasco this week. We are informed that Miss Alice Wicklund is taking a short course with the above in elocution at his studio in Portland.

N. H. Hornaday and wife, of Holbrook, Neb., are in Corvallis for a two-weeks' visit with old acquaintances among whom are A. F. Harlan, H. B. Cramer and J. J. Cady. The visitors are well pleased with Oregon.

A delightful ice cream social was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Schriber west of town, Friday evening, in honor of some friends who are here on a visit from the East. About thirty guests were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tapscott are in this city to visit for about a week. They have been over to the coast and returned to this city on the excursion train Sunday evening. Since leaving Corvallis, Mr. Tapscott has been in the employ of the O. R. & N. company in Idaho.

A few days ago Rev. Andrew J. McNemea paid a visit to old friends in this city. He was a schoolmate in Salem many years ago of Miles Starr and other gentlemen who are now staid business men of Benton county. The reverend gentleman's home is in Washington, near Tacoma.

A. T. Goodman came out from Alesia, Thursday accompanied by his father and mother, who went down to Portland for a visit of some length at the Fair. On Mr. Goodman's return home the following day he was accompanied by the family of Charlie Chipman. They will be guests of that gentleman and his wife for about ten days.

The dishonest and elongated freak who tries to edit a paper at Philomath sneezes when the leading bad actors take snuff and abuses the Leader because of its remarks regarding the late Sharratt case. That's all the interest we ever expect to get on that over-due note which we hold against his thinglets. —Lincoln County Leader.

J. D. Howell, who has an orchard some four or five miles south of this city, was in town yesterday. He desires us to state that he has plenty of peaches on hand now to supply all demands from Benton, Lincoln, Linn and Lane counties, and he desires this fact to be remembered. Peaches are not only abundant in his orchard but they are of the very finest—large and luscious.

A telephone message from Dr. Bird, of the Salem hospital, reached Dr. Cathey, of this city, last Friday and conveyed the intelligence that Henry Oleman who was recently taken to that city for treatment had taken a turn for the worse. Dr. Cathey was requested to get word to Henry's father, who lives at Summit, in order that he might go to his son's bedside. This is the case of the unfortunate young man who was so badly shot a short time ago by a gun slipping from his lap while he was driving a mowing machine into his father's field to go to work. Since Friday we have heard nothing relative to the case and entertain the hope that he may be somewhat better.

A large gathering of Oregon Agricultural students was held at the Hotel Vale this week. It is said there will be 25 young men and women from this county in that college, as compared with three students two years ago. Many of these young people are wholly or in part self-supporting, and the business men and farmers over the county are offering them every possible encouragement. A pretty instance of philanthropy is the precedent set by the First Bank of Vale. A worthy young man was recommended by his principal and others who knew him, and, as a result of this recommendation, the bank has agreed to furnish the young man with the necessary means to take him through college, which he is to pay back with interest after graduation, at which time this fund will be loaned to some other student. The above appeared in the Telegram of Saturday in the form of a dispatch from Vale, Or.

**BEAVER CREEK**

Letters remaining uncalled for in Corvallis week ending August 5, 1905: P. W. J. JENKINSON, P. M.

# 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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\$1.25 - FOR OUR REGULAR - \$1.50		BAREFOOT SANDALS, - 70 CENTS

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**Additional Local.**

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

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Mrs. J. Mason intends going to Portland, today, to spend a week at the Fair. During her absence Miss Ida Vanhoosen will have charge of the store.

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

Mayor A. J. Johnson, bank inspector arrived home Saturday from a trip through Eastern Oregon and Idaho, where he examined into the condition of bank affairs.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledge's. 30tf

Frank Thrasher recently wrote relatives in this city that he was leaving Condon, Eastern Oregon, for Pendleton. He states it is his belief that Condon is being overdone in many ways.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t

Sunday evening the 10-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lilly died. The cause of death is supposed to be summer complaint. At the time of going to press yesterday afternoon the time of funeral and place of burial could not be learned.

Hop-pickers desiring something light and handy to pick in will do well to go to the Corvallis Creamery and secure some barrels. They have an abundance of them, nice light, strong and handy at 25 cents each. 67

Ted Cooper, a brother of Mrs. C. E. Ireland, returned to his Independence home Sunday, after a visit with his sister. He intends returning to OAC this fall and will prove an addition to the basket ball team, as he is an experienced player.

Finder returning to Jacob Blumberg, this city, a cast iron binder truck wheel, lost recently between C & E track and Benton County Lumber Mill will be paid for their trouble. 67

The subject of Sunday evening's sermon at the M. E. church will be, "A First Class Athletic Club."

This low price for next 20 days—oak and ash wood, \$3.50 per cord; fir wood, \$2.75. P. A. Kline line No. 1. P. A. KLINE 67-70

Rev. and Mrs. Feese were obliged to forego their outing and return home Saturday, on account of their son developing a case of typhoid fever. They had just got their things nicely arranged in their camp above Philomath when their son took sick. At last accounts the little sufferer was getting along all right.

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. 67tf

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