

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Bennett and wife, of Monroe, were in Corvallis on business, Tuesday.

Tommy Nolan went over to the coast Wednesday, to remain until September 1st.

John Allen and family went to Portland, Tuesday, to remain for a matter of ten days visiting the Fair.

Wednesday, J. M. Nolan and family arrived from their outing at the coast. They were over there a couple of weeks and had a barrel of fun and good health every minute.

R. L. Taylor opened his grocery store to the public yesterday morning. The place of business is located on the near side of Jobs Addition and Mr. Taylor is a pioneer in his line.

B. F. Chance and wife are selling their effects with a view to returning to Oklahoma. They have been here some three or four months and are returning on account of the health of Mrs. Chance.

The ice cream social given by the ladies of the Christian church, on the court house lawn, Tuesday evening, was in every way a successful affair. The receipts were \$26.76, which was fully as well as they had hoped to do.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Simpson, who have been visiting in this city for the past week or two, expect to leave today or tomorrow for Independence. Mr. Simpson has the management of a hop yard located not far from that city.

J. E. Garrow returned recently from a trip to Humboldt county, California, where he had been called to inspect affairs relative to the construction of a large dam on Eel river. He is yet undetermined whether he shall return to Humboldt or not.

The W. C. T. U. desire us to express their gratitude to the business men for assistance in fixing up and improving their property; to the young ladies for assistance in waiting on their patrons at their ice cream social held on the court house lawn, and to the general public for liberal patronage on this occasion.

Some time when the reader wants to hear a real amusing story let him ask Dave Irwin, the Chemeketa street shoemaker to tell his experience as a tutor in playing the tuba during his band days at Corvallis. Dave says he can blow a horn but can't get it to send forth a deluge of water at the same time. Of late days he is sticking close to his last.—Salem Statesman.

Levi Oren has fixed up a camp wagon and outfit and expects to pull out tomorrow for the Cascade mountains. He will be accompanied by Mr. Hopkins, of this city, and Mr. Maitland, of Portland. From the personnel of the party one may be pardoned for hazarding a guess that they are on a prospecting expedition. However, if such prove the case nobody can locate their destination, as Mr. Oren says it lies between the California and Oregon line and Mt. Hood.

The National Congress of Mothers is sending its representative, Mrs. Frederick Schoff, president, and Mrs. E. C. Crice, corresponding secretary to Portland, Oregon, to interest the people of the Northwest in its work. Their chief purpose being to organize a state congress of mothers. A special public meeting of great importance to fathers and mothers and all interested in problems of child life, will be held this Friday evening, Aug. 18, at 7 p. m., at the First Presbyterian church, corner 13th and Alder streets, Portland, Ore. There will be an informal reception in the parlors of the church after the meeting.

When James Johnson, who had been on a visit to his nephew, Robt. Johnson, at Corvallis, Oregon, returned to Cherokee recently he brought me a bottle of Spencer's Dandruff Eradicator. Now Spencer is a barber and a friend of my old partner of twenty-five years ago, Bob Johnson, and he has been reading the Democrat. The reading of it no doubt induced him to believe that there was something the matter with my head and he thought his preparation might do it good. I have tried it on my head and it is all right. It didn't only work on the dandruff, but as soon as it was applied the other inhabitants all turned over on their backs and were speedily overtaken. Spencer's preparation is all right. The above appeared in the Cherokee, Iowa, Democrat and is self-explanatory. We are gratified to note the effect of Spencer's Eradicator on the head of the editor of the Democrat. However, as a death-dealer to the parasite capitis—well, Editor Goldie has made a discovery all his own.

Mrs. C. A. Danneman and daughter, Miss Mary, arrived home a couple of days ago from an outing at the coast.

O. J. Blackledge and family have been looking over the Portland exposition this week. So have Cecil Cathey and family.

Miss Eva Starr left yesterday for Portland, where she will be the guest of relatives for a week or two while she visits at the Fair.

Mrs. T. W. Dilley and family went to Portland yesterday to visit at the Fair for a week. Mr. Dilly had his visit last week and is now keeping house alone.

Dr. N. B. Avery arrived in Corvallis a few days ago from the coast, where he passed several weeks. He expects to be in this city for a fortnight to come.

The remains of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lilly were interred in Odd Fellows' cemetery Tuesday afternoon. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all.

S. L. Kline went to Portland Wednesday morning as a delegate from this city to the Trans Mississippi Congress. Dr. Jas. Withycombe and John Allen are also delegates from Corvallis.

Mrs. Jesse Spencer and daughter, Miss Hattie, arrived home a few days ago from the Fair. Of late Miss Spencer has been making her home with an aunt in Cov., Or. This was on account of her health, which just at present is good.

Mrs. L. L. Porter, who for several days has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Spangler of this city, departed for her home in Oregon City Wednesday morning. Before coming to Corvallis she had been at Newport for an outing.

An enjoyable evening was passed Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Wick's in honor of George Pruet, of Oakland, California, a brother of Ralph Pruet, a clerk at S. L. Kline's. The evening was passed with games of cards, conversation and general mirth making. Delicious refreshments were served. George Pruet departed Wednesday for a trip into Eastern Oregon.

James Chambers was in from Kings Valley a couple of days ago to consult a physician about a very bad wrist that he was carrying in a sling. It appears that the trouble started on account of James squeezing and picking a pimple before it had ripened. He has not practiced piano any to speak of for awhile, although he hopes to soon. This was his second trip to Corvallis—the first time he underwent the ordeal of having the lancet applied.

During the first of the week, Frank Seits arrived here from his Five Rivers farm with quite a band of sheep which he disposed of. He then went down to Polk county and purchased a drove of 60 head of goats and started for home with them. He left Corvallis Wednesday morning and expected to be about three days making the drive. Mr. Seits not only wants the goats on account of the mohair they produce, but because they are pretty good things to clear lands.

Tuesday forenoon saw the termination of three or four days harvesting at OAC in the way of threshing. Goodness only knows how many times they made a clean up, as the grain threshed was in little "jags" of wheat, oats, barley, rye and vetch. All of the various grains and grasses threshed were almost wholly in the way of experiment and of no one thing was their any great quantity. A small patch of ground would be devoted to a certain thing and this plot of earth would be carefully measured and after the threshing an estimate of the yield per acre would be made in order to determine the yield. Some of the wheat went nearly 60 bushels per acre and we are informed that this was on ground that had been rotated first with clover, then corn, and lastly with wheat.

What might have proved a serious mishap was narrowly averted Wednesday shortly after noon. William Dixon and wife drove up in a buggy in front of the establishment of J. M. Nolan & Son and Mr. Dixon started to alight from the vehicle. Just as he was getting out, the buggy horse, a trifle skittish by the way, became frightened and started to vacate the premises. Mr. Dixon then attempted to get back into the buggy, but only succeeded in falling across the dash board in some way and was to a degree helpless. However, he got a grip on one of the reins and this drew the animal onto the sidewalk in front of Jesse Spencer's barber shop. Mr. Spencer sprang to the rescue and managed to get a hold of the animal's bit and it was checked. The whole affair happened in the twinkling of an eye and was over before one could think, and a lucky animal, as it had, too.

Mrs. M. P. Burnett, who has been visiting her mother at Baker City, is expected home at any time now.

Mrs. Lizzie Estes and children have returned to San Francisco, after a few months' visit in this city. Mrs. Estes is a sister of Mrs. E. M. Simpson.

Monday morning the task of raising the M. E. church will begin. Charlie Blakeslee is to do this part of the work, after which the contractor, Charles Heckart, will make things lively thereabouts for some time.

Bert Yates arrived home Wednesday from a week at the coast. He had a good time but says that another week and the back bone of the outing season at Newport will snap. Many people are already going home, he reports.

A. C. White arrived home with his family after an absence of two weeks. They took their own conveyance and toured the coast, both north and south many miles from Newport. Mr. White says that they had a most enjoyable outing and the weather where they were during the entire time was fine.

Wednesday, the last will and testament of Huldah A. Brown, deceased, was filed for probate. The deceased named as her heirs Ella M. Hunt and Itha H. Hunt, they are to share and share alike all property there was remaining after all just bills against deceased were paid. W. S. Linville, of Corvallis, was named in the will as executor.

The death of Roy Mattley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mattley of this city, occurred early yesterday morning at the family home. The young man was a member of the graduating class of '02, OAC, and was aged about 25 years. The funeral will occur at 2:30 this afternoon and the services will be conducted by Rev. F. E. Jones at the Christian church. Interment will be made in Odd Fellow's cemetery.

Just on the stroke of eleven o'clock Tuesday morning the fire bell gave tongue to a notice that something was doing. The department hustled to the scene of the supposed fire but found that there was nothing more serious than a burning flue. The flue was at the home of Z. H. Davis. It appears that Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Soap Creek, had called in the morning with her baby and as it was a trifle chilly in the parlor the folk decided to start a fire. There had not been a fire in this particular room during the entire summer and the flue burned out in good shape. For awhile it looked pretty serious.

Sheriff Burnett recently presented a bill to Lincoln county for expenses of keeping Fred Green while the latter was awaiting his trial in Lincoln county in July. Mr. Green was here for a number of months and the bill for his keep amounted to \$79.25. This the Lincoln county authorities cut down to \$63.75 and Sheriff Burnett says he does not propose to accept it. The statute makes plain what is to be charged in such cases and \$5 per week is allowed for board and care where there is but one prisoner in certain ways it is as much trouble to look after one person as after a number. Sheriff Burnett declares that if the whole sum is not forthcoming he will bring suit against Lincoln county.

OAC Tidying Up.

Out at the college there is much doing in the way of improvement. The east entrance to the Armory is being greatly changed. The flooring is to be removed and cement put in its place. In other words it is to be a cement floor. The old wooden posts will give place to iron pillars and Carpenter Willis went to Portland, Tuesday, to select these iron supports. The steps on both the south and north sides of the administration building are to be removed and replaced by granite. The new steps will be in the form of a semi-circle and will show a diameter of about 20 feet next the building.

Alpha Hall, the dormitory for young ladies, is being thoroughly renovated, cleaned, painted and papered. Mr. Willis is readjusting the doors and windows of the hall, fixing locks and the like.

All of the work is to be done by the time college opens. How time scoots! Only one month more and Corvallis will again be the home for nine months of hundreds of students. Everything will be in readiness to give the students greeting when they arrive.

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.

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

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Struck By a Street Car. B. Cady, of Albany, Or., was knocked to the pavement and seriously injured by a south bound car at Third and Madison streets. He had just left the Reinfais Hotel accompanied by his wife and two daughters, to spend an evening at the Exposition and was about to take an up-town car when he was struck in the back by a car from the other direction.

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