

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Horace Lily went to Portland, Friday to get some data on the Fair.

Phil Mtschan, one of the proprietors of the Imperial hotel, Portland, was in Corvallis, yesterday.

Walter Hufford was in Corvallis Friday. He had previously been over to the coast—just for the fun of it.

Mrs. J. W. Crawford went to Portland last week to visit with her daughter, Miss Mayne, and to see the Fair.

W. A. Thompson, a nephew of Mrs. Agnes Thompson of this city, arrived in Corvallis from Nebraska, Saturday. He intends visiting in this section for a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall will go to Portland tomorrow to spend several days at the Exposition. While down there they will visit friends in Oregon City and Vancouver.

Mrs. J. M. Porter returned Saturday from Portland, where she had been for nearly two weeks. The day before her return her son, Fred, went down to have a look at things metropolitan.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wicks and Misses Minnie and Agnes Wilson went to Newport, Saturday. They expect to be absent for two weeks during which time they will camp out.

The binder truck wheel lost recently by Jacob Blumberg and advertised in the Gazette was found not far from where Mr. Blumberg thought he had lost it. Some person had taken the wheel and thrown it into the brush.

Mrs. J. E. Michael and daughter, Miss Winnie, arrived home, Thursday, from Portland, where they had passed a couple of weeks with relatives and at the Fair. Miss Bessie Michael is now keeping books for a wholesale coffee house on Front street.

An immense crowd of people are reported to have visited the peach orchards of J. D. Howell and John Kiger, Sunday. These orchards are situated on the island some four or five miles south of town and the finest imaginable peaches are found here in abundance.

Newton Adams has been awarded the contract to construct a house for N. Wilkinson, of the Willamette Valley Bank. It is to be a one-story cottage such as architects call a bungalow, and it is to cost slightly in excess of \$10,000. Mr. Adams expects to start work on it some time within the next few days.

Supt. G. W. Denman and Mr. Handy returned home Friday, from a little hunting trip in the Alsea country. George reports the taking of a couple of deer. Our county superintendent has the thanks of the entire force for a remembrance in the shape of jerked venison. Good? Well yes!

H. Miller, who recently purchased the M. Jacobs property in this city, expects to build this fall on the north lot. The house at present occupied by J. W. Crawford and family will be left as it is and the present tenants will be left undisturbed. The Jacobs house is one of the oldest in Corvallis, having been built about 1855.

Mrs. T. F. Memmen, of Lincoln, Nebraska, a niece of Mrs. S. D. Adams, who has been visiting in this city for a few weeks expects to leave for Portland, Friday, and after a brief visit at the Fair will return to her home. Mrs. Jerome Welch, another relative of Mrs. Adams, who has been visiting here, left yesterday for a visit in Gaston and other places, after which she will return to her home in Sergeant's Bluff, Iowa.

W. H. Franklin was in this city a day or two last week looking after business matters connected with the foundry in this city. Mrs. Franklin and children have been at Eugene visiting relatives during the past month, but it was expected that they would meet Mr. Franklin in Portland, Saturday, and together they would return to their home in Mt. Vernon, Wash. Mr. Franklin states that business continues good with him up on the Sound.

In our last issue we called attention to a stray bull that Chief Lane had impounded and advertised for sale, said sale to have occurred yesterday. The owner of the animal, Mr. Settlemier who lives near Tangent, Linn county, came to Corvallis Friday and redeemed his property. In one respect we made mis-statements in connection with the matter of estrays. It was stated that a law should be passed whereby animals that had strayed should be advertised in the newspapers. Good and sufficient reasons for so doing were advanced. We have since been informed that such a law

An unusually large crowd of tourists came out from the coast yesterday.

Yesterday Gene M. Simpson made another shipment of China pheasants to California.

The family of E. W. S. Pratt arrived home, Saturday, from a visit at the Lewis and Clark Fair.

Friday, Walter Sheasgreen and his sister, Miss Mable, arrived home from Portland, having visited the Fair for a week.

Caspar Durst expects to leave today with his family for Coburg, where he has employment with a sawmill company.

Miss May and Kate Gerhard went to Portland, Monday, and will stay and sight-see at the Fair for a week or longer.

Dr. James Withycombe arrived home Saturday evening from Portland where he had been as a delegate to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

Dow Walker, the invincible center of OAC's football team, was in Corvallis yesterday, renewing his acquaintance. He will come back to college again this fall.

While in this city J. P. Tapscoot stated that while wages are slightly better where he is located in Idaho than in the Willamette Valley, he preferred to live here just the same.

It would not be a bad idea for the owner of the property formerly occupied by D. D. Berman's grocery to get a brushhook and do a little pruning, otherwise the young maple trees may soon obscure the building.

Misses Mattie and Edna Strong are still at the coast. They will return about September 1st, and shortly thereafter Miss Mattie will return to St. Mary's Academy, Portland, to pursue her studies for another year.

The Sunday school children of the United Evangelical church enjoyed a picnic Thursday afternoon. The festivities were held in Wyatt's grove a couple of miles west of Corvallis. About fifty children and older people enjoyed the occasion.

James Lewis is making preparations to ship a car load of pears in the course of a week. We understand that he will furnish boxes and pay three-quarters of a cent per pound. For shipping purposes pears should be picked a little green.

Edith Tozier Wethered, one of Oregon's notable women, came out from the bay yesterday and had accompanying her a party of prominent people from other states. The parties were taken to OAC where they were escorted about the grounds.

Mrs. Sarah Cauthorn arrived home Friday from Athena, Oregon, where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Franke McIntyre. The latter accompanied her mother home and will remain a month or longer. Her husband will come down later.

Bert Newton and Bert Peters wound up operations with their hay baler a couple of days ago. They began work west of Philomath and when the season terminated they found themselves in the vicinity of Wells and they had been baling about five weeks.

Sidney Trask arrived home in this city Friday evening from Portland, where for some time he was employed at the task of decorating Benton's booth at the Fair. He says that the exhibit attracts great attention and is a credit to our county. Mr. Trask's work in this connection is highly spoken of.

Authorities at OAC are making great preparations for the opening of college. It is expected that the enrollment during the coming year will be between 700 and 800. This will be the greatest ever, if it comes to pass, and there is every reason to believe that the number enrolled during the coming year will reach the figures given.

Mr. Mackay, father of William Mackay, ex-sheriff of Benton county, who makes his home near this city with his daughter, Mrs. John McGee, will be 100 years old next Sunday, August 27, if he lives that long and there is every indication that he will. He is unusually spry for his years and is still able to get about the premises where he lives. It is doubtful if Oregon has an older man.

Harold Strong and wife arrived home Saturday, from Portland, where they visited at the Fair for nearly a week. Within a few days they expect to return to Palo Alto, California, in order that Mr. Strong may complete his studies at Stanford University. He has one year yet in which to complete his course and it is quite likely that he will then go to Columbia Law School, at least such is his calculation at present.

**Philippine Curios.**

Thursday, Corporal A. C. Senger arrived in Corvallis for a two months' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Senger. He came direct from Zamboanga, Philippine Islands, where he had seen service for two years as a member of the 17th Infantry band.

Of all the collections brought from the Philippines and Japan to this city none have quite equalled the one of Corporal Senger now on exhibition at at his father's shoe shop on Main street. The collection includes a number of very fine shells, two of which are beautifully carved and show a group of flags done in colors most attractive.

There are several canes of very rare wood, in fact, two of the walking sticks are of unusual interest, not only on account of the fineness of the wood, but for the further reason that said wood is found only two places on the globe so far as is known. A neatly contrived fishing pole that telescopes will appeal to local fishermen. A trick box is another interesting feature of the exhibit—the trick is to open it.

There are numerous articles hand wrought from grasses—a sort of matting. These are in the form of table covers and the like. Also a Moro hat of the same material. A number of beautiful fans are in evidence and will appeal strongly to Corvallis ladies on days when the thermometer is over-exerting itself.

But as interesting as anything in the exhibit is the collection of knives. Some of these warlike weapons remind one forcibly of cleavers. They are certainly deadly looking enough and one is inclined to the notion, while gazing upon them, that they had as soon go to Heaven by some route other than one made possible by one of these carvers. Corporal Senger says that he once was on the scene shortly after the natives had battled among themselves with these knives and the bodies strewn about the ground were literally hacked to pieces. It is worth anybody's time to go and see the collection, even though the corporal says it is not very good. The officer is quite a camera fiend and many interesting views of his own taking add to the interest of the collection.

Corporal Senger will leave for Atlanta, Georgia, to join his regiment at the termination of his furlough. He still has ten months to serve and has not yet decided whether or not he shall re-enlist. He declares that his service in the Island was a valuable experience for him.

**Leroy Garfield Mattley.**

Leroy Garfield Mattley was born in Clark county, Mo., Nov. 3, 1880. He died at the home of his parents in this city Aug. 17, 1905, being 24 years, 9 months and 14 days old. He came to Oregon with his parents in 1895.

In 1898 he entered the Agricultural College at this place and graduated with honors in 1902. Following this he took a post-graduate course of about one year. He was taken sick in Eastern Oregon where he had gone to work at the State Experimental Station and was sick about one year. He spent the winter in California with the hope of being benefitted by the climate, but not getting better he returned home early in the spring.

During his college course he was a member of the Philadelphia society and was honored at different times by almost every office in the society. He was one of the few students who went through school without ever being absent or tardy. He had the reputation of having the most wonderful memory of any one in the college. He leaves only the most pleasant memories among his teachers and fellow-students.

Dying he leaves behind to mourn his loss his father and mother, six sisters, and one brother. Also other relatives and a host of friends. The funeral services were conducted at the Christian church. Rev. Feese spoke of his promising young life, and Mr. Thomas Bilyeu, a class mate, spoke of his student life, after which Frank E. Jour

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