

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Born, in this city, August 21, to be wife of J. F. Miller, a son

E. J. Garrow and wife and son, Theodore, are home again from the coast.

Cal Thrasher expects to leave, Monday for Southern Oregon, where he will be attending business for the next few weeks.

Attorney R. S. Bryson and wife returned to their home in Eugene the first of the week after having been the guests for a few days of relatives in this city.

One hundred and fifty hunter's licenses have been granted by Clerk Moses so far this year. Since August 9th they have been issued at the rate of about five per day.

A party consisting of Sheriff Burnett, George W. Smith, Thomas Vidito and a gentleman by the name of Taylor departed, Tuesday morning for Grass Mountain, where they intended to hunt deer and fish for a few days.

Dr. S. W. Miller, of Norborne, Mo., has just written his cousin, Marshall Miller of this city, that he will visit the Portland Exposition about September 1st. Marshall has not seen his cousin in eleven years and will try and arrange to go down to the Fair on this date.

The trouble experienced by Walter Taylor over the horse he recently sold to J. E. Schenck, of Linn county, has dissolved itself and all is now serene. Mr. Schenck took the horse and paid all costs and expenses of Mr. Taylor in the matter. The latter dismissed his suit in the circuit court and the matter is settled. The horse acquired now stands Mr. Scherck about \$165.

Corvallis was represented at the bay Sunday by the following parties who patronized the excursion: West Newton, Chas. Heckert, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Mahr and son, Mrs. Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Woodruff, Mamie Starr, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sharp, Olive Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Brown, Mary E. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Trask and child, Henry Hout, William Colbert.

While we have no desire to have any flings at the expense of the good people of Albany, we cannot resist the temptation to crack a joke at their expense. County Clerk Moses, of Corvallis, recently received a letter from parties in Ohio asking for plans and specifications for a bridge to be built across the Santiam river between Linn and Marion counties. From this the supposition is that with Obians Albany is not on the map.

Thomas Whitehorn and family returned home from Alesca the first of the week, having been camped over there for nearly two months. They had an enjoyable time until home-coming was at hand. This, according to Tommy, was an ordeal to try the stoutest heart. Of all the trials that ever overtook the human family Mr. Whitehorn has intimate knowledge. His story of how to get home in a hurry is certainly as entertaining as it is unusual.

Fire permits have been issued in Benton to date to the number of about 40. According to law, the person securing the permit must give ten day's notice of his determination to fire on a certain date. Each permit sets three dates on which the holder may start fires. Sometimes conditions arise that forbid starting the fire at the time specified—a bad wind, for instance, may render it too dangerous to chance starting a fire. The supposition is that in a case of this kind a new permit will be granted, but this is often inconvenient for farmers living at a distance and some complaint is reported.

Not long ago J. W. Simpson, of this city, discovered a nice spring a few miles west of this city in the foothills. There was a fair growth of young alder trees about the spring and other features attractive to Mr. Simpson. Whether or not he had visions of securing water rights is more than we know, but the fact remains that he concluded to possess that particular spot of earth. A tour of investigation resulted in the discovery that Crosby Davis owned the land on which the spring was located. Mr. Davis and Mr. Simpson struck a bargain whereby the latter was to be deeded the spring and 20 acres surrounding it for a given sum. The deed was made out and the money paid over, all in due season. This was but a few days ago and shortly thereafter, Mr. Simpson discovered that he held a deed for 40 acres instead of 20, the number he had paid for. He regarded it as a pretty good joke and calculated to correct the mistake after he had sufficiently "joshed" Mr. Davis. What the final result was we are not informed.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Moses and Mrs. Jesse Moses and children went to Portland Wednesday, to spend four or five days at the Fair.

Ben Woldt came up from Portland Tuesday evening to attend to some business and see his friends. He returned home the following day.

Miss Lulu Spangler went to Portland, Wednesday, to remain a week sight-seeing at the Exposition. She will also visit with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Porter, in Oregon City.

Tuesday saw the installation of a new passenger conveyance for Hotel Corvallis. It is a trolley and is mighty attractive as well as convenient for patrons of "Mine Host" Hammel.

Mrs. Leonora Smith and son, who have been visiting relatives and friends in this city for the past few weeks, left Tuesday for Portland to visit the Fair a few days, after which they will proceed to their home in Southern California.

Rev. Feese, of the M. E. church, desires us to inform the public that hereafter, on account of the extensive repairs, reconstruction of the church building, there will be no services or meeting of any character held until further notice.

John Allen returned Wednesday from a trip to Portland, whither he went as a delegate from this city to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress. He was absent a week or longer and visited the Fair while away. He states that everything is great.

Prof. J. B. Horner arrived home, Wednesday morning, from a trip to Heppner, Eastern Oregon, where he had been called on business connected with OAC. The professor is very optimistic in his views of the outlook for the college for the coming year.

Supt. G. W. Denman and wife went to Portland yesterday and will be absent a week or longer. The educational congress will convene in Portland in connection with the Fair and all teachers who can possibly arrange the matter will be in attendance. To the glory of Benton it can truthfully be stated that she will have a good delegation at the Congress.

J. D. Wells should have been a very busy man during the last few days, for aside from the fact that he is janitor at the court house and constable of this district, during the absence of Sheriff Burnett on a hunting trip Mr. Wells has been acting sheriff. County Treasurer Buchanan has been absent at the same time at the Fair and the duties of his office were assumed by our genial "J. D."

Mrs. Georgia Dysert arrived in Corvallis Tuesday evening for a visit of indefinite length. Her home is near St. Joe, Missouri, and she has been on the road since July 1st. She traveled west over the southern route and spent much of her time in California. She was a schoolmate of Dr. G. R. Farrs of this city and is at present a guest at his home. Before returning to St. Joe she will visit the Portland Exposition.

During the past few days Henry Brent, of Hubbard, Iowa, looked over Corvallis and vicinity. He comes from the same place that was formerly the home of Messrs. Hollenberg and Cady. Mr. Brent was one of a party of eight or nine who came to the coast to visit the Fair and look about. Through some oversight the others of the party did not get their tickets made out as they should have and were obliged to hasten home ere they were ready.

Judge Watters desires it known that those in charge of Benton's exhibit at the Fair are very anxious to secure a few bushels of Silver and Hungarian prunes. Any party possessing the same will confer a favor by letting the Judge know the same and he will at once send for them. Now, do not delay in this matter, as it is important. Many other things are no doubt to be found in this county that would add to our display if the owners would but think of them and lend assistance in the matter.

Engineer G. N. Miller and a surveying party of ten men are again out on the proposed Rock Creek water route and are endeavoring to secure fullest possible data regarding quantity of water in Rock Creek, also the practicability of coming lower down the stream than they did on the initial survey in order that they may if advisable establish the intake below the forks of Rock Creek. If this does not appear feasible it is understood that they will go higher up than formerly and attempt to shorten the route by crossing what is known as the Woods Creek divide. At any rate the matter is to be fully investigated ere the party returns.

Young girl understanding house work desires to work for board in private family and go to school. Address this office. 70

Miss Isabelle Whitby, who was recently taken sick in this city and removed to her country home, is reported to be improving rapidly.

The M. E. church, South, has been placed at the disposal of Rev. G. H. Feese for next Sabbath and that gentleman will hold services there on this occasion.

C. H. Barnell, after an absence of a couple of months, passed in Portland and in the Cascade mountains, returned to Corvallis a few days ago and will reside here indefinitely.

Harold Woodcock is having his annual vacation. As he cannot make up his mind how to pass it, the suggestion is made that he work it out. How would that suit you Harold?

Jesse Foster and A. F. Starr, who live not far from Bellfountain, are at present busily engaged at the task of corduroying quite a stretch of road in their neighborhood in order that it may be in shape for travel this winter.

Mrs. Ella Fisher came to this city from Eugene, Wednesday, and yesterday accompanied by her sister, Mrs. F. E. Jones of this city, she went to Portland. The ladies expect to pass a week seeing the Fair.

R. F. D. carrier Dawson informs us that a wheat field on the J. M. Currier place near Inavale yielded 30 per acre. This is unusually good. How large the field was we were not informed, but the farm taken as a whole is one of the largest in the country.

The team drawing the ice wagon became frightened at the steam woodsaw in our alley, Tuesday, and started off on their own responsibility. Before they had gone many feet they came in contact with a telephone pole and demolished the wagon. Ice slid clear out of the alley from all accounts.

Pastor F. E. Jones is quite busy superintending the work of taking up and cleaning carpets in the Christian church. The Christian church is being subjected to a thorough cleaning from floor to ceiling and considerable kalsomining is to be done. The desire is to have the church in order for services on the first Sunday in September.

This is truly an age of science and invention. We have horseless carriages, cowless milk, and many other "lessers" things. Just recently it was positively announced that the careless apple had come to stay. All this is very well. There is now a rumor abroad to the effect that we are soon to have cobless corns and we indulge in the hope that they may prove painless.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

Mrs. John Richard and daughters, Misses Belle and Lillian (Ranney, go to Portland tomorrow to visit and sight-see at the Exposition for ten days or such a matter. Mr. Richard was down for his visit at the Fair recently.

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

Yesterday morning, when driving his dray along Main street in front of S. L. Kline's, George Fuller experienced a sudden shock. One of the hind wheels ran off. It appears that he had just backed out of an alley for some distance and the burr came off in the performance allowing the wheel to run off shortly thereafter. Luckily there was no load on the dray and no damage resulted.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

Frank Lucas, passed out from the coast yesterday to his home at Monmouth. Today he will return to the bay with six or eight of his bandmen to augment a band already there. The intention is to provide some swell music for the regatta to be held tomorrow and the clambake Sunday.

To Paint or not Paint? is the question many house owners are now puzzling over. Very likely if you knew the very low prices at which we are selling high grade paints and oils you would decide to paint. We have everything you need for any painting job, large or small. Graham & Wells. 70tf

During the first of the week Professor Krohn, of Portland, passed through this city on his way home from the coast. He had been hunting in the section of the country adjacent Waldport and had three deer and a bear to his credit.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t

Mrs. W. H. Bartgess, of Ashland, Or., is visiting friends in this city. She was accompanied by her daughter, Francis, and they had been to the Fair.

Miss Lora Bartgess passed through

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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The White House,

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Corvallis yesterday en route to the coast for a visit.

Mrs. M. L. Weber and daughter, Miss Leona, will leave next week for Portland, where they are to make their home.

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

By Geer, of Salem, was in town yesterday attending business. Mr. Geer is ex-land commissioner of the state.

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

Ephraim Cameron and wife arrived in Corvallis Wednesday, from Union, Or. They are the guests of Amy and Miss Nellie Cameron of this city. Eph was accompanied here from Portland by a nephew whose home is in the metropolis.

Found—Tuesday, in the road near Mrs. B. W. Wilson's home a bunch of keys. Cal Thrasher found them and the owner can have the same by calling at this office.

F. P. Sheasgreen is improving his home property by placing a new walk along the east side of it.

Mrs. Emery Allen left yesterday for Portland to be absent two or three weeks.

Don't forget that we are headquarters for Graphophones and Records. We have just received a new lot of Columbia Disc and Cylinder Records. Also a lot of the American Blue Records—the best made. Graham & Wells. 70tf

Grover Headrick will leave to-day for Boswell Springs, Southern Oregon. He expects to be absent for a week.

Mrs. J. Mason returned yesterday from Portland where she had spent a week at the Fair.

Some Feathers.

Foster, the Wyoming poultry man, has made that little city famous as a poultry center. The following from the post Herald shows what his business produces in feathers. The magnitude of his shipment makes a fellow bat his eyes. "While in Chicago last week F. S. Foster effected a sale of 300,000 pounds of chicken feathers, for immediate delivery to one of the large Chicago bedding houses. These feathers which are used in making low priced pillows will produce about 100,000 pillows. As the usual carload weight for feathers is 12,000 pounds, it will require therefore a train of 25 cars to move this shipment from Wyoming to Chicago."

The above was clipped from the Brimfield (Ill.) News, in which paper part of the item was run as a reprint. The News was handed us by S. H. Moore who stated the above-mentioned Mr. Foster operated not a great distance from where he lived. To judge from the above, chickens are not so thick in Oregon as they are in Illinois.

In the News we notice the market quotation on corn is 57c per bushel; oats, per bushel 25c; wheat, per bushel 80c; butter is 15 cents per pound and eggs are 13 cents per dozen.



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