

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Fred Porter came home from the Fair, Friday.

Walter Hufford was in Corvallis on business, Friday. He was on his way home to Portland from a business trip to Southern Oregon.

Miss Minnie Wilson returned home, Friday, from an outing at Newport. She says she enjoyed every minute of the time at the coast.

During the absence of Grover Headrick at Boswell Springs, Mrs. E. M. Simpson is again behind the counter at F. L. Miller's place of business.

Ralph Davison came out from the coast, Saturday, and visited friends in this city until yesterday, when he returned to his home in Portland.

W. W. Smith, of Lexington, Okla., wrote for sample copies of the Gazette a few days ago, and stated incidentally that it is possible that he will come to this county to make his home.

Roy Raber departed in haste for Portland, Friday evening, in response to a telegram regarding important mining matters in which he is interested. He expected to be here several days, but recent developments cut his visit short.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto F. L. Herse arrived home Friday from a two-weeks sojourn at the coast. During this time, Mr. Herse, in company with Prof. Lake and Cordley, went down into the Yachats country deer hunting. Otto got a deer as did Prof. Lake.

Saturday about thirty bushels of fine prunes were shipped from this city to Benton county's booth at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Nearly every variety was represented in the shipment and some very choice fruit sent down. Robt. Johnson and Roy Raber assisted in securing the fruit.

"Mine Host" Hammel says that his particular object in purchasing the new tally-bo was that he might be enabled to meet emergency calls of shipwrecked yachtsmen and their ladies when up against it as were E. R. Bryson, Robt. Johnson and other well-known Corvallisites not long ago. Mr. Hammel is ever thoughtful.

The Corvallis Social and Athletic Club reports to have made arrangements for the privilege of hunting preserves for its members. Only members of the club will be allowed to hunt on these grounds, and up to date 4000 acres have been secured for this purpose. This privilege relates to China pheasant shooting during the open season.

While enroute down the coast, along the beach, from Newport to Waldport a week or two ago a party consisting of Prof. Lake and Cordley, and Otto Herse, found a pretty good specimen of a shark that had been cast upon the beach by old ocean. It is reported that it was sent out to OAC, where it is to become a part of the college museum.

Misses Una and Ethel Young, of Dayton, Ohio, are to give an eloquent recital next Tuesday evening, September 5, in the South Methodist church in this city. These young ladies are endeavoring to assist a younger sister through college. They are expected to give a delightful entertainment for which there will be a small admission charged.

It turned out that according to the way the deed was drawn by Davis would have deeded John W. Simpson 80 acres instead of 20. In our last issue we stated that he would have deeded 40 instead of 20 acres as was intended. Our informant was mistaken. However, the mistake was discovered by several parties about the same time and no one lost by the blunder.

Dr. Cathey received a message a few days ago from the father of Henry Olesman, whose life was at one time despaired of as the result of a shotgun wound received some weeks ago, as stated in the Gazette at the time. Henry, at the time Dr. Cathey received word from him, was thought to be getting along all right. When the accident occurred Dr. Cathey was called and made the young man as comfortable as possible. On account of the peculiar character of the wound and its severity it was deemed best to remove the sufferer to the hospital at Salem. Here he was kept for sometime and it was thought later that he was sinking and hope of his recovery was abandoned. At this juncture Henry begged to be taken to his home near Summit. Believing his case to be hopeless it was thought best to humor him. To the gratification and surprise of all, to all appearances, grew better instead of worse. Regularly he has been reported to be improving.

Walter Taylor and W. A. Jolly came up from Portland, where they are doing time as jurors in the land fraud cases now in progress, Friday evening. They returned to Portland on the early train yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Durrell, of Woodburn, Oregon, were guests last week at the home of Cal Thrasher, this city. Mrs. Durrell was formerly Miss Lottie Bingham and resided during childhood in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Callahan arrived home Saturday, from an extended visit at the coast. The greater part of the time they were away was passed at Elk City. Robt. Huston and family arrived home a few days before.

Art Miller was in from King's Valley, Friday. Speaking of the harvest in his section, he stated that in the valley where he resides the lowest yield of wheat that he knew of was 14 bushels per acre—from that figure to 30 bushels per acre. Mr. Miller's wheat touched the 30 bushel per acre mark.

W. A. Wells returned home the latter part of last week from San Francisco, California, where he had been for ten and one-half months. He went down there on account of his health and we are pleased to state he returned in the pink of condition. If his health continues good he will remain at home.

E. H. Woodward and wife passed through Corvallis Saturday enroute to the coast where they are to remain for a week or longer. Mr. Woodward is the editor of the Newberg Graphic and has to his credit the publication recently of a souvenir edition of that Journal that reflected credit upon himself and community.

An even dozen girls of the Congregational Sunday school were entertained Friday, August 25, at a frolic given by their Sunday school teacher, Miss Alice Hill. All report having a good time. Those present were: Maud Holgate, Olivia Kennedy, Grace Corbett, Mabel Huff, Minerva Kiger, Mildred Watts, Ruth Corbett, Stella Hunniston, Nora Hilbert, Jean Kent, Hallie Baldwin, and Josephine Hunniston.

John Brumfield exhibited quite a novel device on the streets, Saturday, at the Occidental corner. It was a rack and box lifter and is patented by F. D. Baker, of Billing's Montana. The lifter is especially designed for loading onto the running gears of a wagon, a hayrack and other racks of like character. These racks may be taken off or onto the running gears without any effort whatever. In order to appreciate the affair one would have to see it.

Notwithstanding the fact that this has not been a good year for prunes, it is the intention to have a display of this fruit at the Fair this week that will be immense. The indications are that all who see our exhibit of this fruit will speedily wish to get "full of prunes." If the fact is made clear to visitors at the Exposition that this has been an off year for this fruit in Oregon it will start new-comers to wondering what we can do when things come our way. When the season is right Benton can supply the entire coast with prunes and have some left.

J. N. Barton, wife and child, of Appleton, Minnesota, arrived in Corvallis Thursday. Mr. Barton was taken ill while en route to this city with an attack of appendicitis and was compelled to go to the hospital in San Francisco, where he remained for a number of weeks during which time he submitted to a surgical operation. He is not very strong yet. The gentleman is an uncle of J. L. Underwood, of this city, and is out here on a tour of investigation. If he is pleased with the country and conditions generally it is probable that he will buy property and locate in this city.

A party consisting of Sheriff Burnett, George W. Smith, Thomas Vidito and Ed Taylor, who went on a hunting trip together to Grass Mountain, leaving here last Tuesday morning, arrived home Saturday. They had unusual good luck, bringing five deer home with them. One buck was so large that it had to be cut in halves before it could be carried to camp. Ed Taylor succeeded in killing three of the deer, and Sheriff Burnett and Thomas Vidito each killed one. While in the mountains a log that was loosened and rolled down the hillside came very near causing Benton county to be minus her sheriff. As it was, one rifle was smashed to "smithereens." The gentlemen were very generous with their venison and this office was remembered most handsomely.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer.

J. D. Howell has out thanks for a fine box of peaches. They were peaches.

Prof. Lake and Cordley are reported to have come home on the excursion train from the bay Sunday evening.

Roy Hollenberg, bookkeeper for Hollenberg & Cady, went to the bay Sunday to remain the greater part of this week.

The removal of the maple trees that stood so many years in front of the old cigar factory gives Main street the appearance of just having received a hair cut.

The tabernacle meetings that have been running for several weeks, and which have been conducted in a large tent pitched at the edge of Job's Addition have closed. The Adventists report good results from these meetings.

The hunting party consisting of B. W. Johnson, A. J. Johnson, Alex. Rennie, W. D. DeVarney, E. E. Wilson and Henry Cumming arrived home Sunday with the exception of A. J. Johnson who came a couple of days before on account of business. The party had been in the Yachats country and really had a fine time of it. They killed three deer while out and had all the fish they could eat. What more could they expect?

Saturday, Fenton Starr, son of Clarence Starr, who clerks at S. L. Kline's met with a serious accident. The lad is aged about 13 years and was down at the saw mill having with him a small stick of hardwood. Mr. Knox had just regulated some saws to his satisfaction in the presence of Fenton when he was called away for a brief time. During the absence of Mr. Knox, Fenton concluded it was up to him to do some work on his hardwood stick. Just what happened or how it occurred, will probably never be known, but within the twinkling of an eye, Fenton had a couple of his fingers of his left hand cut off and the other members badly lacerated. Doctors Cathey and Pernot were called upon to attend the sufferer and he is now getting along all right. There is nothing more dangerous as a play thing than dynamite and buzz saws.

An unusual accident befell Thomas Cooper while he was driving to town in his buggy last Saturday in company with another party. Mr. Cooper was leading a couple of horses behind the buggy, and, according to the report that reached us, some kind of vehicle approached from the rear and startled the animals being led. In its fright one of the horses jumped and stuck a foreleg through a buggy wheel. Then there was something doing. Mr. Cooper and companion were thrown out in the melee and the deuce to pay generally. When things were straightened finally the hind wheel of the buggy was a sight to behold. It looked like lightning had landed on it. Aside from the condition of the wheel, and we suppose a tenderness of one of the horses legs, no damage resulted.

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Mrs. S. L. Kline leaves Thursday next on the official train as first delegate to the National Convention W. R. C. to be held in Denver. She will be accompanied by her husband. They will also make a trip to Chicago, where Mr. Kline will complete the purchases for the Christmas holidays for his mammoth establishment.

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

Prof. Horner, Tallandier and George B. Keady are somewhere in the mountains looking for deer.

Mrs. W. E. Sherrill, a cousin of M. P. Morgan of this city, and who has been visiting for six weeks in Corvallis, started for her home in Haskell, Texas, yesterday. Mrs. F. P. Morgan accompanied Mrs. Sherrill to Portland, and together they will visit the Fair a few days.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

Mrs. Lola Wigle and children departed for The Dalles, yesterday morning, where she will visit a short time before continuing on to her home near Prineville. Mrs. Wigle has made an extended visit in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Wilkins.

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

T. W. Dilley succeeded in taking a splendid picture of John McKay, on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the latter's birth, Sunday. Mr. Dilley also

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