

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Loretta Sheasgreen, a compositor in this office, went to Portland, Sunday, to pass a few days.

During the latter part of last week Mrs. J. A. Spangler went to Portland to attend the Fair for a week or two.

Mrs. J. D. Wells and children were expected to arrive home yesterday, after passing a week at the Fair in Portland.

Ed. Andrews arrived home from the fair Sunday. His wife accompanied him to the metropolis and she is expected home today.

Mrs. William Gellatly, of Blodgett, who has been bedfast for several weeks, is reported to be recovering. She is now sitting up a little.

F. P. Sheasgreen and E. W. Strong are a couple of Corvallis gentlemen who went to Portland last week to felicitate with the Hoo Hoos.

Hon. J. M. Glas, the well known platform orator of Pasadena, Cal., will lecture in the court house Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, at 8 p. m. Admission free. Everybody invited.

Public school opened in this city yesterday. But little was accomplished aside from arranging the many little details and assisting the youngsters with lists of books they required.

Mrs. C. M. McKellips went to Portland yesterday to await the return of her husband from the East. The professor was called to Michigan and Ohio on business several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Porter arrived home from Portland, Sunday. Mr. Porter is a juror on the land fraud cases now in progress in the metropolis and is ordered back to Portland by 10 a. m. Friday morning.

Thomas Boulden, son of Mr. Boulden of the firm of Smith & Boulden, arrived Friday from Crawford, Nebraska. Crawford has been his home since boyhood. Six years ago he paid this section a visit.

George Ferguson and son arrived in Corvallis Saturday from Portland for a brief visit at the John Scott home. Mr. Ferguson is a locomotive engineer and makes the run out of Portland on the O. R. & N.

Prof. Holmes and family arrived home a few days ago from Portland where the family had visited for some little time, Saturday. The professor presided at a meeting of the teachers, such meeting always being held previous to the opening of school.

Earl Rinehart, who made such a reputation for himself in football circles as quarterback for OAC, returned to Corvallis, Saturday, and expects to remain from now on through the college year. He has been in Portland during the summer.

The first hunters' license ever issued to a woman in this county was made out to Mrs. J. A. Barker by Clerk Moses, Friday. This was the last license he had on hand at the time, although he had ordered some more a few days previously. Mrs. Barker secured license No. 200.

A divorce suit, J. A. Rycraft vs. Mina Rycraft, has been filed in the circuit court. Judge Harris has issued a temporary order granting the plaintiff the custody of the minor child until the 18th of September, at which said time such further order as may be deemed proper may be made.

O. V. Hurt and Johnny Beach left Sunday for Waldport where they expect to remain for a week or ten days. Mr. Hurt's son and daughter, Roy and Miss Mae, and his niece, Miss Ettie Bray, have been over at Waldport for several weeks.

James McCaustland, a graduate of OAC several years ago, arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, from Wilbur, Wash. It is two years since James paid the old town a visit and during this time the world has gone well with him he says. He is in partnership with his brothers in Wilbur and they are doing a splendid business. He intended to leave yesterday.

Dr. and Mrs. Sherman White, of Redding, California, who have been on a visit to the Fair in Portland, arrived in this city, Friday, for a visit with relatives. The Doctor is a cousin of M. S. Woodcock, this city, and is originally from Greenfield, Wisconsin. Mr. Woodcock's former home, although he has been thirteen years at Redding. During this time he has been very successful in building up a lucrative practice. The gentleman and his wife departed Saturday for their California home.

Ray Smith, formerly a student of OAC, departed Thursday for Iowa, where he will join his parents.

Dallas Woodmen are soon to begin the construction of a modern theatre with a seating capacity of 1,000.

Thursday evening, after we had gone to press, the suit of J. W. Ingle vs. John Albers was dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

N. R. Adams intended to leave yesterday with a crew of carpenters to begin work on the A. J. Hall residence at Buena Vista.

James Horning is preparing to lay a cement walk around his residence south of the old carriage factory. Bier Bros. are to do the work.

On his return from Chicago, General Thorp brought a number of photographs of his agricultural mobile that gives a good idea of the machine and its practicability.

The W. C. T. U. will give a reception in their new reading room on Tuesday afternoon, September 12, from 3 to 6:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to call.

Mrs. Louis Burnough and young son arrived in Corvallis from her home in Enterprise, Eastern Oregon, Friday, and will visit with relatives and friends for some weeks. Mr. Burnough will visit this city about October 1st.

Visitors to the James Osburn boyard a few days ago report to have seen a little boy picking hops and putting them in a nail keg. The little fellow's head was about on a level with the top of the keg and when he dropped a hop into the barrel it was impossible for him to see what became of it. At the time our informant visited the yard the little boy had been picking three and a half days, and while he wasn't sure, he thought the keg was half full.

Late Friday evening Leder Bros. passed through Corvallis with their threshing outfit, bound for Jesse Porter's place, some ten miles south of this city. Mr. Porter had but 25 acres and going so far for so small a run was simply an act of accommodation on the part of Leder Bros. It must have been 12 or 1 o'clock at night when the outfit reached Mr. Porter's place, to judge from the time they passed through Corvallis.

At 7 o'clock Saturday morning, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Davis, near this city, occurred the death of Mrs. Julia A. Stimson at the advanced age of 88 years, 4 months and 2 days. Funeral services were held at the residence at 11 o'clock yesterday morning and were conducted by Rev. M. S. Bush. The remains were started east yesterday afternoon, in care of W. M. Griggs, for Lyons, Nebraska, where interment will be made. Deceased was the mother of C. Stimson, also of this city.

Promptly at 9 o'clock Saturday morning Chas. M. Woodruff and Miss Mable J. Cooper appeared at the court house and repaired to the office of Judge Watters who performed the ceremony making the young couple husband and wife. A few people employed at the court house attended as witnesses. Mr. Woodruff is employed at the hardware establishment of R. H. Huston and is reported to be a good workman. The bride came to Corvallis with her people from the East not a great while ago. They are a well liked young couple and have taken up their residence in the house just north of the Congregational church.

W. O. Heckart and wife came down from Monroe, Friday, on business and for a brief visit with friends. During the summer Mr. Heckart has been working on some buildings for A. Wilhelm at Monroe. Mr. Wilhelm has a very fine residence, perhaps the finest in the county, almost completed. He is also building a store 80x120 feet with an 18 foot ceiling. This building will have 135 running feet of plate glass in the show windows. All told, Mr. Wilhelm will spend on buildings at present under course of construction some \$14,000 or \$15,000. Mr. Heckart is also building an \$8,000 schoolhouse for Harrisburg.

William Grant arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, on business and pleasure bent. It is about six years since he was here. Years ago he was tailoring in this city and several of our staid business men can testify to the fact that he made their wedding suits. Mr. Grant was connected with the building of the C. & E. railroad and took his pay in chips and whetstones after the road was completed. Then he drifted into the hotel business over at the bay, finally selling out at a good profit. Of late he has been mining in Southern Oregon and is at present located in the Cow Creek Canyon district in Douglas county, where he believes himself possessed of some paying claims.

The Water Meeting.

The water committee met Friday evening and considered the matter of receiving bids for the \$75,000 in bonds to be issued for the construction of the Rock Creek water system. The bonds are to bear 4 per cent annually and the date set for receiving bids for bonds is October 9, 1905.

In another column will be seen the notice of the water committee. Bids are desired on material and construction work. There is desired bids on 1 1/2 miles of wood pipe 10 and 12 inches in diameter and the same amount of wood and steel pipe of various sizes for city distribution. The issue is backed by the water receipts and the credit of nearly 2,500 people residing within the city limits. The valuation of property within the limits of Corvallis is \$1,250,000, valued for assessment purposes at \$834,830. The present indebtedness of Corvallis is about \$22,000, of which sum \$15,000 is for sewers.

Very Successful.

Mr. Emery has on exhibition now at his studio the photographs comprising his convention display. It consists of five neatly framed Sepia Carbons, from negatives of Miss Lena Rusk, Mr. Abbott, Mrs. Viyard and Helen Lewis, and the collection was honored by being awarded a place in the official exhibit of the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest. The souvenir picture of the collection was adjudged to be that of Helen Lewis and represents her as a school girl with cap and books. The entire effect of the pose, composition lighting, etc., being considered highly artistic.

Mr. Emery is also displaying some prize pictures of others of our leading photographers. A large platinum of Mayor Hume, of Seattle, by Braas is one, and is certainly fine. "The Indian Princess" by Moore, of Portland, was a prize winner this year. "The Flower Girl", by Loryea, of Spokane, is a beautiful picture and was a prize winner at the St. Louis Exposition. The most famous picture, however, and the one that will interest all, is a Sepia platinum of Mrs. Lillico, of Seattle, who was awarded the palm as being the most beautiful woman in the "Beauty Contest" of a famous New York art club.

Although we have not had opportunity to converse with Mr. Gardner, another of our well known photographers, we are informed that he was highly complimented on the work he exhibited and that favorable comment greeted him on all sides for his art.

Entertain Little Girl.

A few days ago Robert Johnson received a letter from his friend, Judge H. M. Cake, of Portland. Some people would say that there was nothing unusual about that, but there was. He stated in the letter that his eleven-year-old daughter, Helen, was coming out from the bay, Saturday, in care of the conductor and asked Mr. Johnson to take the little miss in charge during her lay-over in Corvallis and see that she got started all right on the West side train for Portland.

B. W. Johnson is another friend of Judge Cake, a fact well known to Robert, so B. W. was consulted in the matter. In the absence of the wife of the latter in Portland, her sister, Mrs. Olive McKillips, was drafted into service. The home party met the little girl and her doll at the depot with proper observance of all form and etiquette and she was escorted to Hotel Corvallis for luncheon.

Here she was banquetted as royalty. At the board were little Helen, guest of honor, Mrs. McKillips, Robert and B. W. Johnson—and the doll. Then there was feasting and much merriment. Helen was fully conscious of the honors paid her and seemed to be having the time of her life.

Train time saw Helen and her subjects at the depot. She was placed on the train in the care of Mrs. John Allen, who was going to Portland on a visit. In parting with new friends the little girl was profuse in her thanks and was assured that the same party would be delighted to entertain her again next year. The evident pleasure of the child more than repaid those who entertained her.

Two great pair to wear—the Red School House and steel-shod shoes for boys. For sale only by S. L. Kline. 75

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

See Zierolf for all kinds of grass seeds. 75tf

Root, the well-known OAC football player, is in Corvallis and will do some kicking during the coming season.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t-

George E. Lilly and daughter arrived home from the Fair a few days ago. In George's estimation it is immense.

Finest seeds in market—vetch clover and grass—at Zierolf's. 75tf

Coach Steckle had a number of the football boys on the field yesterday afternoon teaching them the latest rules and letting them do a little kicking.

Wanted—Light second-hand buggy. Box 157, Corvallis. 75-6

Attorney W. S. McFadden was in town yesterday from his Junction City farm. He was here only for a day. His family are still out on the farm.

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

Get your wood—oak or fir—of P. A. Kline. It will keep you warm this winter. 72tf

Prof. and Mrs. Carroll Cummings, and the latter's sister, Miss Anna Lindgren, are home again, after having passed the summer in various localities to Portland where they visited the Fair.

For Sale—One 3-piece bedroom suite, 1 cupboard, 1 dining table, 1 small cook stove with reservoir—all new and cheap. W. M. Griggs, near C & E Crossing. 74-5

Any quantity of vetch, clover, and grass seeds at Zierolf's. 75tf

General T. J. Thorp arrived home, Sunday, from Chicago, where he had been for two or three months. During his absence he was busy superintending the construction of an agricultural mobile which he recently invented. We are informed that a flattering offer has been made for the machine.

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

All unpaid taxes will become delinquent on the 2nd day of October. Immediately after said 2nd day of October all property on which taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold according to law. 75-80

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine, Saturday evening, a party of young ladies, Miss Edna Irvine, Miss Mary Nolan, and the Misses Cooper and Davis entertained Dr. Steckle, who will again coach OAC, and a number of his squad already here. A splendid and enjoyable reception is reported.

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

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

Information reached Corvallis yesterday to the effect that Irving Skaggs, son of Yorran Skaggs, had died at his father's home in Lobster Valley, Sunday morning. The young man was aged about 19 years and is reported to have been sick for sometime, but the nature of his ailment is not known. It is supposed that the funeral will occur today.

F. P. Sheasgreen will leave this morning for Portland to attend the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs. This will be the greatest meeting of fire chiefs ever held on this coast—representatives from all over the United States and Canada. Many topics of interest will be taken up and discussed, such as "Chemical Engines and Their Use," "The Proper Size of Water Mains and Hydrants in the several districts of a city to produce the best results."

Our Ladies, Misses and Childrens Cloaks, Jackets and Rain Coats have arrived. Latest New York styles. Call and see. J. M. NOLAN & SON 72-5

Take THE GAZETTE for all the local news. 75

Grand Opening

On Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 30th and 31st, I will display my advance Fall Styles of

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All the best things—Empire coats, loose coats, skirts, jackets, rain coats, cravenetts, Misses coats and tourist coats. I have all the correct styles that you are looking for, as usual. Amsfield's garments are right. I have the exclusive sale.

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1905 Fall Goods Ready 1906

Just received—a large assortment of fall and winter dress goods. This shipment includes broad cloths, Henrietas, etones, cravenettes, waisting and fancy mixtures; wool plaids for ladies waists and childrens dresses.

Palmer Garments

Our first shipment of ladies and misses raincoats and childrens jackets has arrived. Ladies and misses Empire coats in transit. Style, fit and quality are the essentials in womens garments. The Palmer Garment excels in these three points and more than that, it gives you the money value. Style, fit and quality that are right. You are invited to inspect this line.

F. L. Miller, Corvallis, Oregon

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