

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Henry Ambler has suffered severely of late with neuralgia. She is slowly getting better.

The dance given in Fisher's Hall, Friday night, was fairly well attended and there was much enjoyment, it is said.

T. L. Bohanon, who was in Corvallis a few days last week buying his winter's supplies, returned to his home at Glen, Lincoln county, Sunday.

M. V. Weatherford, a popular OAC student, this year a Junior, arrived Saturday from his home at Olex, Oregon. He is a nephew of J. K. Weatherford, of Albany.

John F. Allen arrived home Friday evening from Portland, where he had been to attend the funeral of his wife's grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mayer, which occurred Friday.

Friday, Calvin Ingle arrived from Wasco, Eastern Oregon, where he passed the summer rolling pills and doing other work in a drug store. He has entered OAC for another year.

Misses Alma Ecker and Louise McKenzie arrived in Corvallis, Saturday evening, and are guests at the home of D. C. Ecker, father of the former. They are to be here a couple of months.

Roman Zahn, who was assisting in the task of running the Island hopdriers during the picking season, went to Portland, Friday, to look inside the Fair gates. He will return to his Alsea home shortly.

Last week on the conclusion of the hop-picking in a number of the yards in this section many of the pickers went to Independence, it being reported here that help was scarce there and the crop unusually heavy.

Frank Seits, was in Corvallis, Friday, for a short time. The day before he had moved his family to Philomath from his Five Rivers farm. He moved out to spend the winter in order that he might school his children.

Harry Davis, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Davis, of this city, arrived in Corvallis last week for a sojourn until the last of the month. Harry is recovering from an attack of ptomaine poisoning and is still quite weak. He holds a position with the Santa Fe railroad company and is obliged to report in San Francisco October 1st.

Dr. Will Blake, who has passed the summer in Albany, was in Corvallis, Friday, in company with W. D. Sleep, of Salem. Mr. Sleep is a mining man and has interests in the Blue River district. He was representing in a business way, J. C. Lee & Co., who are maintaining a series of investment enterprises, dealing largely in mines.

Lieut. Quinlan and wife arrived home Thursday from Hollywood, Southern California. They were accompanied by a niece, who will spend the next year in this city. The lieutenant says that during their visit south they had a most delightful time. Just before coming home Lieut. Quinlan acted as judge in a series of military contests held in Los Angeles.

Misses Emma and Olive Thompson went to Portland on the early morning train yesterday morning. Miss Emma will stay there for a couple of weeks, visiting the Fair and attending certain duties. Miss Olive, after visiting in Portland for a few days, will continue on to Boise, Idaho, where she will enter upon her duties as pianist in a position which she has held for several years.

S. A. Moore, our local poultryman, who makes a specialty of Barred Plymouth Rocks, informs us that he has had a very successful season in the breeding of young stock and he looks forward to a very profitable business the coming season. Upwards of 400 fine young pullets and cockerels may be seen any day scattered over his ranch near town. Mr. Moore has given the matter of heavy egg producing hens considerable attention and if his egg records account for anything he has succeeded very well.

While driving down town from the West Side depot Saturday noon with a bus load of people Manager Nixon had quite an accident. When right in front of Wellsher & Gray's place of business the hind axle of the bus snapped off without any warning whatever and the bed thumped down on the ground in a way that jarred the teeth of the passengers. Luckily no person was hurt in the least. A rail was placed under the axle and Mr. Nixon dragged the bus to a place for repairs. It was a wonder that no one was hurt. They were within a block of the hotel when the accident occurred.

Willis Vidito is in Corvallis again, having passed the summer in Alsea.

Charley Porter went to Portland, Sunday, to spend a week visiting the Fair.

O. V. Hart is back at S. L. Kline's again after an outing of a week spent at Waldport and vicinity.

Prof. McKellips is home from the East and has resumed his duties at OAC for another college year.

Friday, Mrs. Leah Bell, who has been visiting in this city and vicinity for some time, went to Philomath to visit relatives.

Sherman Chappell arrived home in this city, Sunday, from eight-seeing at the Fair in Portland. He intends taking a course in pharmacy at OAC.

Members of the Corvallis Social and Athletic Club have purchased the Leadbetter bear and will make a mascot of the animal. The price paid was \$10.

Jesse Spencer, our pioneer barber, went to Portland, Sunday, calculating to circulate somewhat in the Missouri building at the Fair before he returns.

Sunday morning there was a horse race or two out on the track south of Corvallis on the state road. John Kiger's horse took first place in all events.

Miss Nelle Marvin, who holds a position with J. M. Nolan & Son, is enjoying a vacation this week with her people who reside near Shedd, Linn county.

Mrs. Lucia Addison, state president of the W. C. T. U., wishes us to announce that the annual convention of this organization will be held at The Dalles from October 3 to 6.

Some time during the week P. A. Kline will get through hauling wood to town. He will have delivered 400 cords of oak and fir during the summer. This is quite a pile of wood.

J. J. Houck and family arrived in Corvallis a few days ago from Seattle, Wash., where they were visiting with a married daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houck. They were here visiting relatives prior to returning to their home in Gold Hill, Oregon.

A number of young ladies, the Misses Danneman, Cooper, Davis, Irvine, Nolan, and a few others, gave a delightful dancing party in Fisher's Hall Saturday evening. It was informal in every way, but was perhaps the more enjoyable on this account.

The death of Miss Jessie Hufford occurred Friday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hufford, in Portland, and interment was made Sunday. The young lady at the time of her death was aged 22 years, many of them having been passed in this city, as her father was county judge for Benton for eight years.

The house Wm Baker and Wm Holgate have been building for R. C. Kiger was completed last week and is a very neat cottage. It is to be occupied by Lieutenant and Mrs. D. P. Quinlan. They are at present getting located. The above mentioned carpenters have started work on a couple of houses they are to build for Julius Weustfeldt and have them well under way.

George Leadbetter is the proud possessor of a young black bear. Last week he had bruin down to C. E. Ireland's shopyard with him. Unknown to many of the pickers he had it chained to a log at the edge of the yard. One of the men at work in the field had occasion to climb over the log, which was of pretty fair size. Just as he began getting over the log, bruin arose on his hind legs on the other side of the log and Mr. Hop-picker and the bear nearly rubbed noses as a result. From the telling of the story it is safe to assume that there was something doing in short order and it is about all the picker can do to keep from running even now.

The death of Mrs. Inez Butolph, wife of A. Butolph, occurred at their home one mile or so west of this city, Friday, Sunday morning at ten o'clock the remains were laid to rest in Odd Fellows cemetery, Rev. Noble conducting the services. Mrs. Butolph was born in 1877 and was the mother of three young children, who, with their father, survive her. They came to Benton county from the East about a year ago. The family had been making their home on one of M. S. Woodcock's places since their arrival and on the occasion of the burning of a barn on the place a short time back, Mrs. Butolph was so shocked that she suffered severe nervous prostration until her death. She was a delicate woman anyway. Much sympathy is felt for the father and motherless children.

COUNTY VALUES.

Assessor Davis Turns 1905-Roll Over to Clerk.

County Assessor Thomas Davis has just turned over to Clerk Moses the assessment roll for Benton county for 1905. It will remain in the hands of the clerk until the October term of court when the county commissioners will pass upon it. To many this is a matter of great importance and interest. For instance, according to Assessor Davis, the total value of all property in the county is \$4,970,800. He finds exemptions in the sum of \$227,815. This leaves property subject to taxation within the county in the sum of \$4,742,985.

This is a slight raise over assessments of former years and it is better so. It is the part of wisdom to have property assessed at something near its real value. It only takes so much money for the regular yearly expenses of the county and if the valuation is placed about where it belongs the rate of taxation is cut down. In other words, if property is assessed at only one-third the real value the tax levy to meet the annual expense of the county must be raised to three times the figure it would appear to be if assessed at real value. The same sum has to be raised on the property within the county no matter what the valuation is placed at in making the assessment.

If the valuation is high the tax rate is low, and this is far better as it does not strike terror to the hearts of home-seekers who chance along and get the wrong impression regarding the matter. Many other assessors within the state are doing as Mr. Davis has done in raising the valuation. We submit the following table on county property and values and suggest that our readers cut it out and paste it in some conspicuous place:

Table with 2 columns: ASSESSABLE PROPERTY and VALUE. Includes items like Tilable land, Non tilable land, Improvements, Town lots, etc.

RELATIVE DIED.

Nephew of Joseph Yates Passes Away.

The Booneville (Ark.) Democrat of August 31st contains a notice of the death of Edward W. Yates, a nephew of Joseph Yates, of this city. The deceased gentleman was evidently a man among men and on account of the prominence of the family in this community we reprint the following:

Sunday morning, August 27, at 10 minutes past 11 o'clock, the spirit of Edward Washburne Yates, left its mortal tenement and returned to the spirit land from whence it came.

One of the saddest duties that has ever fallen to our lot as a newspaper man is to announce the death and attempt to pay a last tribute to the worth of a well beloved friend.

We have known Mr. Yates for 20 years and have always loved and admired him for his many noble traits of character. In his private life he was clean and true in every sense of the words. In public affairs he was energetic and far seeing, ever ready to lend his voice, his influence and his means for anything which had for its object the moral, intellectual or material upbuilding of the community in which he lived. In the church he was an earnest and consecrated worker. He loved children and to train them was his delight, hence he was active in the work of the Sunday School. His last public work was to arrange for Sunday School Convention for the Southern District to convene today and of which he was president.

In the death of Mr. Yates the town and community have lost an active and useful citizen, the lodges to which he belonged a faithful member, the church a consecrated and earnest christian and his family a devoted husband and father. We know the futility of human words and human sympathy, yet we offer to

the bereaved and stricken family the sympathy of one who loved him and prized his friendship.

Edward Washburne Yates was born at Cane Hill, Washington county, October 18, 1857, and was educated in Cane Hill College. On December 27, 1884, he was happily married to Miss Mary E. Tatum, who with four children survive him. About the time of his marriage he located in Bonneville and with the exception of two years has resided here since. In early life he was converted and joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church and remained an active member till his death. He was a Mason and a Knight of Pythias and in each was an active and useful member.

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

A. F. Harlan and family leave for Nebraska today.

See Zierolf for all kinds of grass seeds. 75tf

Lester Bilyeu, of Scio, is a freshman at OAC this year.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t

Ed Peterson and Clay Gilbert made a trip to the bay, Sunday. In the course of a week the former will leave for the East.

Board-Table boarders wanted. Mrs. Florence Mulkey, 4th St., near Jackson; Ind. phone 476. 76-84

Dell Alexander, who recently disposed of his interest in the Pioneer Bakery, has accepted a clerkship with J. M. Nolan & Son.

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

A day or two ago the floor of one of the wheat bins at the Fischer Flouring Mills gave away and about 2,000 bushels of wheat went into the Willamette.

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

A limited number of pupils in vocal music will be received by Mrs. Ell: J. Taylor at the Presbyterian manse. 77tf

Largest line of matting in county at Blackledges. 30tf

Harry Beard, who will have charge of OAC's band this year, is in the city. He is an accomplished cornetist, having no whickers on his tones.

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

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. 70t

Mrs. E. A. Chenoweth, who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Wells, in this city, returned to her home in Kings Valley yesterday.

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

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

Prof. U. P. Hedrick, formerly horticulturist of the Oregon Experiment Stations, and more recently at Michigan Agricultural College, has been appointed horticulturist of the New York State Experiment Station at Geneva, to take the place of Prof. S. A. Beach, who has gone to the Iowa Agricultural College as professor of horticulture.—Rural Spirit.

An experienced teacher, for some years in charge of a school preparing pupils for entrance to eastern colleges, will form classes or give private lessons in German, Latin or mathematics. Natural or conversational method, and classes arranged for afternoons and evenings. Mrs. R. H. Kennedy, between Alpha Hall and Pres. Gatch residences. 77-8

Students' Home—First class board. Near College Armory. Independent phone 192. 76-9t

Piano Lessons.

Mordant A. Goodnough announces the opening of his studio, on 4th and Jackson streets, September 18. Pupils received at any time in Piano, Harmony and Theoretical subjects. Send for catalogue. Phone Ind. 476. 76-84

Wanted—Position to do light housework. Address Mrs. Lucy Jory, Corvallis. 77t

FREE, FREE, FREE! Beginning Monday, Sept. 18, Madam Corsini, an expert needlework teacher, will give free lessons in embroidery, including the new eyelet and Mt. Mellick work to all ladies, demonstrating the Brainard & Armstrong silks and Corticelli fancy work goods, at S. L. Kline's, The People's Store, where a full line of the B. & A. silks, as well as Corticelli fancy work goods is carried. N. B. Now on display in our main window, some of Madam Corsini's work in which all B. & A. silks are used. S. L. KLINE, ESTABLISHED 1864. The People's Store, Corvallis, Ore.

1905 Fall Goods Ready 1906 Just received—a large assortment of fall and winter dress goods. This shipment includes broad cloths, henrietas, cloenes, 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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