

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Guy Seeley spent Sunday at the Fair.

Tomorrow is a legal holiday. It is Portland day at the Fair.

Born, September 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Miner, a daughter.

W. L. Price and family are reported to have moved to Portland, Wednesday, to reside.

George and Mollie Kiger arrived in Corvallis last Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kiger.

Mrs. Philip Phile and Mrs. Wm. Brod-ers went to the Fair Monday calculating to spend a week.

Among the late arrivals at OAC is Miss Jessie Hawley, who is from Grass Valley, Eastern Oregon.

During the first of the week Arthur Hawley and family left for a visit at Portland and the Exposition.

If you are having trouble with your eyes see Dr. Dayton at Hotel Corvallis next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Sylvia Starr has returned from Portland, where she has been employed in a large millinery establishment.

Two Lebanon men have been in Corvallis within the week and it was asserted that they were seeking to purchase a candy store.

Dr. Dayton, the eye specialist will have his office at the Hotel Corvallis next Tuesday and Wednesday. Eyes examined free.

Harley Hall, of this city, and Ed Wilson, of Eugene, are expected to return today from a few days' hunting trip on the Siuslaw. They were about twenty miles west of Eugene.

There will be a meeting of Corvallis Grange tomorrow at two o'clock in the afternoon. The meeting is to be held in Dr. Withycombe's rooms in the Agricultural Hall and a good attendance is hoped for.

Ben Woldt came up from Portland, Tuesday evening, and returned to his place of business the following day. He was subpoenaed to appear as a witness in the case of the State of Oregon vs Chas. M. Kline and Jack Milne.

Mrs. Anna Barnard and daughter, Mrs. Sadie Marsh, who have been visiting old time friends in this city during the past two weeks departed for their respective homes Wednesday. The former resides in Spokane and the latter in Seattle.

For more than 18 years Dr. Lowe has made a specialty of testing and fitting glasses to children's eyes. It requires skill and long years of practice to become proficient in this line of work. Parents have Dr. Lowe test your children's eyes.

Dave Osburn returned Monday evening from Eastern Oregon after an absence of nearly two months and will again resume his duties as night officer in this city. Fred Overlander has been on night duty during Dave's absence. While away Mr. Osburn saw much country in the eastern part of the state that will some day be the scene of bustle and traffic and be densely populated.

A few days ago J. W. Turner and H. J. Matthews and their families went east to Fayette, Iowa. Mr. Turner came to Corvallis in April and Mr. Matthews followed with his family in July. They resided during their residence here in the Charlie Everett house. It is quite probable that Mr. Turner and his family will return to Corvallis and locate permanently at some date in the near future.

Some months ago Thomas Jones turned a fine colt to pasture. The animal was something more than a year old at the time. A few days ago he went to the pasture to bring the colt in. To his great surprise he found that the animal was nothing but skin and bones and was just barely able to walk. Starving to death in a field where pasturage was first class. It appears that the colt had something the matter with its mouth which prevented its eating. Lambers is thought to be the cause of the trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitby were in town Wednesday. Mr. Whitby continued on to Portland to have a look at the fine stock now on exhibition. His wife would very much have enjoyed going down, but on account of the condition of their daughter, Miss Isabelle, she could not get away. For a long time Miss Whitby has suffered with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism and she was sent to Boswell Springs in the hope that she might be benefited, but she returned home in a worse condition than when she went away. She also suffered somewhat with malaria.

Calling cards—popular styles in cards and type—at the Gazette office. 80f

Mrs. E. R. Lake and Mrs. C. E. Hunt went to Portland to see the Fair. Tuesday.

Mrs. Dow Baldwin, of Albion, Wash., paid Corvallis relatives a visit during the week.

Dr. Cathey went to the metropolis, Wednesday for the express purpose of seeing the stock show.

J. D. Wells went to Portland on the early train yesterday morning and is to remain until the first of the week.

Dr. Lowe's superior glasses cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill of over 18 years experience. 80

Riley Shelton, wife and daughter, and Miss Elsie Montgomery have been over from Scio during the week looking for a house to occupy during the school year at OAC.

James Anderson and wife are here from Monument, Grant county, for a visit with relatives. Mr. Anderson is a merchant at Monument. He is a half-brother of William McMahon, of this city.

Tomorrow is scheduled to appear one of the most interesting games of football of the season. The game will be between alumni members and the players who are to compose the team of OAC this year.

Next week, Thursday and Friday, October 5 and 6, two days only Dr. Lowe the well known oculo-optician will be at Hotel Corvallis. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses. 80

Elder F. E. Fillington, who is corresponding secretary of the missionary board of the state of Oregon, will speak at the Christian church this evening. All are invited, especially members of the church.

C. W. Thompson, after a visit of a week or longer with his son, B. R. Thompson, this city, departed yesterday for his home in Los Angeles, California. He had been visiting at the Fair and also with relatives in Eastern Oregon. About 18 years ago he was a resident of Corvallis.

Mrs. Lillie Bowersox arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kerr, this city, Wednesday, for a visit of a week or two. Her home now is at Glendale, Or. Mr. Bowersox is soon to arrive for a visit. Frank is now in the general merchandising business at Glendale.

Married, at Albany, September 27, 1905, Robert B. Mayberry and Miss Effie Cady, Rev. F. W. Launer officiating. These young people have been in Benton county all their lives and are widely and favorably known. They are both educated and refined and come from good families.

O. P. Hoff, state commissioner of labor and factory inspector, came out from the bay a day or two ago. Yesterday he went to Independence. Mr. Hoff desires to call particular attention of all men operating machinery to the great volume of accidents involving loss of life which are of daily occurrence. These accidents are in many cases the result of carelessness—a little care and caution on the part of men in charge of machinery may save many lives.

Henry Oleman, who was shot last summer while driving a binder into his father's field with a shotgun across his knees last July, the shooting being occasioned by the gun sliding off his knees, is reported to be steadily improving. He is at the home of his parents at Summit. He can now walk about home to some extent, he eats and sleeps fairly well, and in every way shows signs of getting along nicely. Dr. Cathy informs us that there is still quite a hole in his side where the charge of shot entered. This case is in many ways as interesting as it was unusual.

Monday morning Leonard Moses, eldest son of Jesse Moses, goes into the office of County Clerk Victor Moses, as deputy clerk. Heretofore Leonard has been at the helm of Moses Bros' delivery wagon and his place is to be taken by Arch Horning. Mr. Horning assures us that Moses Bros. are to establish a mail box at the G. A. Covell corner at the edge of Jobs Addition some time tomorrow. This is for the accommodation of the people of that section and beginning Monday morning Mr. Horning will gather what matter may be deposited in the box for mailing and deliver the same at the post office. The mail will be gathered by this gentleman twice a day. This it is thought will prove a great convenience to the people of that part of the city and if patronized as it should be and proper appreciation shown other boxes for the same service will be established at various points.

FROM THE SOUTH.

Pays Corvallis Visit After Many Years.

During the first of the week Milton Connor was in Corvallis for the first time in many years. During early manhood and for some time later he resided in Benton county and nearly all old-timers will recall him. Some fifteen or twenty years ago he left Benton. For some time thereafter he was bookkeeper at the asylum in Salem. Later he moved to Los Angeles, California. Mr. Connor's wife is a sister of Mrs. W. G. Emery, of this city.

After living in Los Angeles for a number of years, Mr. Connor moved with his family to a small valley that he heard of not far from the Mexico and California line. This was a year or so ago. This valley is almost on the edge of the Mohaja desert. Everything is as dry as a powder house in that part of the world. It seldom rains—in fact, rain is of such infrequent occurrence that it can not be depended upon for anything.

The valley in which Mr. Connor now lives was until a year or two ago counted as naught save an arid, worthless waste. But comparatively recently it was discovered that artesian water in unlimited quantities were to be had. Shortly after this fact was discovered the old Bentonite heard of the valley and made a tour of investigation. He purchased 20 acres of land paying \$15 per acre. Later events have proved that his speculation was a wise one, for he can now dispose of his tract of land for many times what he paid.

This little valley was settled up rapidly and many artesian wells have been brought into play for the reclamation of the desert. When water was put on the soil it was discovered that almost anything on earth in the way of tropical fruits can be raised there. The cantaloupe is the great thing produced there for market. This melon matures in this valley all the way from ten days to two weeks earlier than in any other part of the United States and as a result they are shipped at certain seasons at fancy prices to New York, Chicago, and St. Louis by the carload.

Early in the season of development in the little valley the railroad company ran a branch line into the country, thus affording a means of transportation for the products of the pioneers. That it was a good investment for the railroad company is proved by the fact that during the past season 600 carloads of cantaloupes alone were shipped to eastern cities. That there was money in it is determined by the fact that on the greater part of these melons the producers clear 10 cents apiece.

The first year Mr. Connor was on his place he planted but two acres in melons and on these two acres he made \$600. He says that three crops a year may be produced there as it is nearly always summer and with a good supply of water for irrigation purposes those who are cultivating the desert are enabled practically to make their own season. Sweet potatoes do splendidly, but Irish potatoes are scarce. You can get the finest figs on earth there—must pay good money for an apple such as Oregon raises.

It gets warm down there according to the thermometer, from 115 to 120 in the shade. Still, Mr. Connor said that he does not suffer with the heat nearly so much as he used to in by-gone days when as a young man he worked in the harvest fields of Old Benton.

Mr. Connor was in Corvallis for only a day or two. He was enroute to Eastern Oregon, where he owned some land which he expected to trade for a band of horses. If he made the trade it was his intention to drive the animals across the Cascade mountains to Eugene. From this point he would ship them to Southern California. Horses are a good price in the part of the country where Mr. Connor now resides and the probabilities are that he will do well on them.

Dr. Lowe, the eye sight specialist, will be at Hotel Corvallis, Oct. 5 and 6. He has been coming to Corvallis for more than 16 years. 80

Additional Local.

See Blackledge for furniture, etc. 26

See Zierolf for all kinds of grass seeds. 75 f

W. O. Heckart and wife returned Tuesday from a trip to Portland and the Fair.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30-

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

Presbyterian Church, M. S. Bush pastor. Morning subject, "Defense from Unseen Foes." Evening service 7:30, subject, "Recognition of the Spiritual. 77f

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

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. 70f

Next Wednesday evening between the hours of 8 and 10 o'clock a reception is to be given at the Episcopal rectory in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Simpson. The public is cordially invited to be in attendance on this occasion.

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. 67f

Representative C. A. Danneman, who during the week has been visiting his family in this city, expects to return to his large farm at Clew, Eastern Oregon, today.

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. 70f

Society invitations and wedding announcements are constantly changing in styles of type faces and form. Have them printed neatly and up-to-date at the Gazette office. 80f

Congregational Church Notes—Sunday School at 10:00; Class for Young Men 10:00; Worship and Sermon at 11:00; Junior Endeavor at 4:00; Christian Endeavor at 6:30; Vesper Service and Sermon 7:30. Morning sermon, "The World-long test of all Teaching, all Living and of all Institutions." Evening sermon, "The Seattle convention. The problem before the Great Board of Missions. The problem before all the churches. The position of Washington Gladden on the great problem of the Laboring Man and the Church."

You are safe when you purchase Dr. Lowe's superior glasses—eye safe and price safe. Consult him Oct. 5 and 6. 80

At the United Evangelical church next Sunday the following will be the services: Morning services as usual, subject, "The Pastor and His People." In the evening a Union Young People's service will be held at 6 o'clock. This is a union of all the young people's societies of the city. This service closes at 7:15 to permit members to attend their respective churches in time for the regular preaching service. At 7:30 p. m. the service will be held in honor of the students of OAC to whom a most cordial invitation is extended to be present, subject, "My Debt to the World." C. T. Hurd, pastor.

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

Reduction in Rates.

September 1, the round trip fare to Portland, account Exposition, will be reduced from \$3.50 to \$2.99 for a thirty day ticket but not good after October 31st. This is a voluntary reduction made by the S. P. R. R. and will be appreciated by the public as the last six weeks of the Fair will be the best part and see the largest crowd.

J. E. Farmer, agt., Corvallis. W. E. Ooman, G. F. & P. Agt., Portland. 72f

For Sale.

Choice oat, Vetch and cheat seed, to be had at reasonable prices either at the Corvallis or Benton Flouring Mills.

A. W. FISHER, Man. 80f

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,

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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, henriettas, 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

Society Invitations Wedding Announcements

These, to look well, should be printed on the finest grades of paper and in the neatest types. We have just received a very popular and artistic series of type for this class of work. Highest quality considered, our prices are moderate.

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