

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Titus Ranney, the Summit merchant, passed through Corvallis a few days ago to Portland, where he will have a good visit at the Fair.

Abe Clark came out from Alesca a few days ago on business that will require a little time. He is thinking of moving his family to this city.

Hon. V. A. Carter was doing business in Corvallis, Saturday. He also went out to the athletic field in the afternoon to see the football tussle.

A few days ago Riley Shelton, of Scio, rented what is known as the old Pfeiffer home, between the two depots, and is soon to occupy the dwelling with his family.

Miss Belle Ranney began a term of school at Wells yesterday. Hereafter she taught in Eastern Oregon for some time, but has decided to wield the birch nearer home for a time.

During the latter part of last week Victor Moses was in attendance at the M. E. church. South, conference held at Grants Pass. During his absence Robert Johnson was clerk of Benton court.

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.

Tomorrow 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. To this function the public is extended a very cordial invitation.

Wayman Mason arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, for a brief visit with his mother. The following day he departed for Spokane, Washington, where he expects to be for an indefinite time. This was his first visit home in two years.

Conductor Beard started the band at OAC last week. He has some sixteen or twenty men for band duty, among them are four cornets, six clarinets and four slide trombones. He is handicapped by having no experienced man for tuba.

A. J. Johnson, national bank inspector, arrived home Friday from a trip through Idaho and Montana for the purpose of inspecting the banks of that section. He will probably leave today for a trip to Portland and Astoria, after which he will have a chance to catch his breath.

Levi Watkins and sons, Frank and Owen, came down from Monroe, Saturday. The boys went on to Portland. Frank holds a position with the mammoth establishment of Olds, Wortman & King, with whom he has been for three years. Owen went down to have a look at things metropolitan.

After a successful pastorate of ten years duration with the First Baptist church of Corvallis, the Rev. M. Noble has declined the call for another year. He takes this opportunity for thanking all his good friends for their many kindnesses toward him during his stay in the city.

Harry Fryer came up from his home at Carlton, Friday, to attend the reception given by the seniors. Also to see the game of football between the alumni and the present team of OAC. Harry graduated from our college last June. Within a few days he will start east to enter Cornell University. This will give Cornell three OAC graduates from the class of '05. They are Theodore Garrow, Harry Fryer and Merrill Moore.

M. H. Bell, a former Corvallisite and who still owns property in this city, arrived in Corvallis, Saturday. Mr. Bell now resides in Prineville. Years ago he clerked in various stores in this city. At one time he was engaged in the warehouse business in this city. Later he was city marshal and is reported to have looked after the peace and dignity of the city to the satisfaction of the masses. He left Prineville last week and visited briefly at the Fair in Portland before coming to this city. It was his intention to return to Portland yesterday.

Postmasters sometime receive peculiar commissions. Here is one that came to the Corvallis, P. M., B. W. Johnson: Dear Sir—Will you please make a little inquiry as to the cultivation of horse radish in your country and what it can be had for. F. O. B. in bulk of from 500 to 1,000 pounds? Yours truly, J. A. Balian, Reno, Nevada. Not being in the horse radish business Postmaster Johnson desires us to give publicity to this matter and to suggest that parties possessed of unlimited horse radish communicate with Mr. Balian at the designated address.

Misses Annie and Maggie Peterson went to Portland last week to have another look at the Fair.

Manfred Seits has purchased the Commercial restaurant of Mrs. Sam King and is now in full possession.

Country school district teachers can be supplied with monthly report cards by the Gazette. Write your wants.

Roy Raber, who has been one in charge of Benton's exhibit at the Fair, arrived home Sunday. On account of his health he will not return to the Exposition.

E. Hawkins, of Eugene, a former Benton county farmer, has been on our streets for a few days. He and his daughter have been guests of his sister, who resides here.

Hop men seem inclined to hold their product for a time yet, hoping of course, that the price will improve. Best quality hops are quoted at from 13 to 15 cents per pound.

D. C. Rose went to Portland yesterday to spend a few days at the Fair. He wanted very much to go down during the stock show, but on account of his prune crop he could not get away.

Logan Hays came up from Portland, where he is cashier of one of the metropolitan banks, Friday evening, and renewed his acquaintance with Corvallis friends until yesterday morning, at which time he returned to Portland.

Rev. C. L. McCausland, presiding elder for the M. E. church, South, of this district, is expected to arrive home today from Southern Oregon whither he had been called to attend the conference and other business matter.

Be it known to the republicans of Benton county the reunion and conference to be held in Portland, October 12, will take place in the Empire theatre. The hour of the conference is 10 o'clock Thursday morning, October 12.

Marion Hayden returned from Portland, Sunday, and went on over to his Alesca home yesterday. He speaks in highest praise of the Fair, particularly of the stock show which closed last week.

Saturday night occurred the death of Mrs. Sol King at the age of 83 years, 6 months and 4 days. Services were held yesterday morning at the family home northwest of this city and were conducted by Rev. M. S. Bush. Interment was made in Odd Fellows' cemetery.

In accordance with the findings of the jury last week in the case of C. M. Kline and Jack Milne, charged with selling liquor in violation of the local option law, Justice Holgate imposed a fine of \$300 each yesterday morning. The defendants have thirty days in which to file an appeal.

During the recent conference at Grant's Pass, Rev. J. A. Ellison was appointed to the pulpit of the M. E. church, South, this city. Formerly he occupied the pulpit at Myrtle Creek. Yesterday he was to have been wedded to a charming lady and is expected to arrive in this city with his bride tomorrow.

Many hunters report to have found China pheasants rather scarce when afield Sunday, the first day of the open season. On the other hand, quite a number of our sportsmen bagged the number limited by law—ten birds per day for one hunter. Claud Whitehorn got a little out of order by shooting an exceptionally large, fat jack rabbit when out Sunday.

Sunday evening Clerk Moses returned from Grants Pass, where he attended the conference of the M. E. church, South. On his return he called our attention to a statement made by us that his nephew, Leonard Moses, was to enter his office yesterday morning as his deputy. This, Victor assures us is an error as his nephew enters simply as a copyist, not a deputy. Between now and the first of next January several people will be busy on the tax and assessment rolls and other items in the Clerk's office and Leonard simply becomes one of the force.

Accompanied by a good half-tone, a former Corvallis boy received from the Sunday Oregonian the following mention for himself and bride: That the chubby, little chap with the matrimonial bow and arrows is still doing business at the Exposition is shown in the marriage on Wednesday evening last of Elwood L. Clark, superintendent of the United States Postoffice at the Exposition and Miss Mattie A. Yoder, of Oregon City. The groom has been employed as a clerk in the main post office for a long time, and is widely acquainted. The bride is the daughter of a prominent business man of Oregon City, and has been one of the leaders of society in the sprightly little city. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in this city.

MONEY APPORTIONED.

Funds Available for School Purposes in Benton.

Superintendent Denman has just completed the task of apportioning the state and county money available for Benton county schools. There are in this county 2,620 children between the ages of 4 and 20 years who draw school money. Each child draws the sum of \$4.10 and in addition to this each school district, except those that are joint, draws \$50. The total sum for educational purposes in the county is \$13,415. Following is a list of the districts and the money allotted each:

Table with columns: Dist No, Amount. Lists districts 1 through 57 and joint districts, with amounts ranging from \$234.50 to \$66.13.

The following school clerks have filed their bonds in Superintendent Denman's office for the year beginning June, 1905, name, postoffice address and number of their district being given:

Table listing school clerks and their postoffice addresses, including names like R. N. Williamson, H. Seifert, T. B. Williamson, etc.

Clerks of school districts 3, 5,

25 and 32, and five joint, have failed to file their bonds with Superintendent Denman up to the present time.

"On the Bridge at Midnight"

"On the Bridge at Midnight," Klimt and Gatzolo's famous drama, for which the scenery alone cost \$10,000 will soon be seen here. "On the Bridge at Midnight" is not a sensational melodrama but a genuine comedy drama. It is refreshingly free from the cut-and-dried devices of ordinary plays and its scenic and mechanical effects are unrivalled. The reproduction of a famous jackknife bridge in Chicago is what gives the play its title and the wonderful operation of this masterpiece of engineering is reproduced with thrilling accuracy. The huge valves open and a vessel passes through. Wit and humor follow each other through the play like sunshine and shadow on a showery day until the devotion of a blind mother is finally rewarded, and the part of Reddy, the mischievous urchin and lost child, is particularly mirth provoking. There are many other interesting characters. At the Opera House, Monday, Oct. 11.

Additional Local.

Court convenes this week.

See Blackledge for Litolium, etc. 26

Walter Kline is in San Francisco, where he will spend two or three weeks.

Blackledge, leading wall paper dealer. 30t

Misses Audie Shelton and Leona Montgomery, both of Scio, entered OAC yesterday.

Art squares and art rugs at Blackledges. 30f

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

George Smith will open the cider factory about the middle of the month for the convenience of home customers. 81-2

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

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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, henriettes, e loenes, 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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