

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Frank Tortora and family left Tuesday for Portland, to reside.

N. O. Dodge, of Monroe, was a pleasant visitor in Corvallis Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Bryson and Miss Agnes Wilson were Albany visitors Wednesday.

E. E. Switzer and Hal Taylor, of Blodgett, were in Corvallis Tuesday on business.

Will Horning and wife departed for Portland Wednesday on a ten days' visit to friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Murphy have been attending the Brownsville pioneer picnic this week.

Bert Bowersox of Albany, an old time Corvallis boy, was re-newing acquaintances in this city Tuesday.

Homer Lilly and family moved this week onto the Lilly farm near Wrenn, where they will hereafter reside.

Misses Carrie and Lulu Briggs have arrived from Kansas for an extended visit with their cousin, Mrs. A. L. Kneely.

Rev. E. F. Green returned home from Eugene Tuesday evening, where he had been to address a conference of young people.

Clyde Trapp, formerly of Corvallis, was in this city Tuesday. He is engaged in the general merchandise business near Waterville, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosier who arrived a few days ago from Seaside, now occupy the Miss Snell cottage. Mr. Mosier is the new clerk at Nolan's.

Among others in attendance at the pioneer picnic at Brownsville this week are, Mrs. McMahon and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Irvine, and Fred Cooper.

Services at the M. E. Church, South Sunday at 11, A. M. and 8, P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "An Intercessory Prayer of St. Paul." Evening, "Regeneration."

R. K. Habershan, chief engineer, and J. H. Stevens, superintendent of bridge building on the C. & E., were in Corvallis Wednesday, on business for the company.

Mrs. A. C. Dannehan and family moved this week into the Garrett Long house. Mr. Long and son will take rooms elsewhere, there being only the two members in the family.

Harold Wilkins left Wednesday for Portland to enter a business college for a three months' course. He will also take music, and improve in every way possible during his sojourn in that city.

United Evangelical Church, C. T. Hurd, pastor—Regular services Sunday. Morning subject, "The True Sabbath and its Proper Observance." Evening subject; "A Queenly Woman."

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney John F. Miller of Seattle was in Corvallis Tuesday and Wednesday, in the interest of the prosecution of George H. Mitchell, whose trial begins at Seattle next Monday.

Current gossip is to the effect that cupid has been playing havoc with many young and tender hearts in Corvallis, this spring, and that wedding rings will be in demand in quantities, ere long. A double wedding is one of the events spoken of in whispers by the "informed".

Presbyterian Church, M. S. Bush, pastor—Bible School at 10 a. m.; worship, 11 a. m., subject, "The Mind of God;" C. E. meeting with special program, 7 p. m. Children's service at 8 p. m., with illustrated sermon and chalk talk, subject, "The Innkeeper and the Spies."

A spark from the flue lodged on the roof of the Kaupich creamery Tuesday afternoon and a blaze sprang up. At that juncture, N. O. Dodge, of Monroe, happened to pass by and gave the alarm. By the use of a few buckets of water what would have undoubtedly been an ugly fire, was averted.

Tonight, in the M. E. church, Mrs. Alice B. Marshall will demonstrate her skill as one of the most brilliant pianists that has ever appeared before a Corvallis audience, and that a large congregation will greet her appearance is certain, since Corvallis, as a cultured, college town, is ever alert to recognize an artist in any line of art.

The Corvallis mountain water system was completed Wednesday afternoon, and the cleaning up of streets along the pipe line is all that remains to be done. The water was turned into the big reservoir Wednesday about 8 a. m. and at 4 p. m. the tank was full of pure, sparkling mountain water. The system and the water supply are both first class, and Corvallis is justified in the pride felt in the completion of the big undertaking.

Miss Noma Week, of Monroe is the guest for a week of Miss Ethel Downer.

Hear "The Jolly Miners" in the children's Cantata, Opera house June 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Albin, who reside just east of Corvallis, are preparing to move to Kansas.

Mrs. R. H. Huston arrived home from Portland Tuesday, after a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. F. S. Tomlinson of Albany has been the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Arnold King, in this city.

Arthur Derby, a former O.A.C. student, was married last week in Portland, to a young lady of that city.

Charles Everett returns today to his home in Portland, after a few days' visit with his family in this city.

Harold Strong was admitted to the bar on June 20, and will go to Portland soon to begin the practice of his profession.

The Missionary Society of the Congregational church was very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. C. C. Huff yesterday afternoon.

Norton Adams has been given the contract for an addition that is to be built on the Dr. E. H. Taylor residence. Work begins at once.

Muskmelons, the first seen in the Corvallis market this season, and fine apricots and peaches all the way from California, were at the Horning grocery Wednesday.

The local lodge of Rebekahs is considering the proposition of going to Jefferson tomorrow evening in response to an invitation from their sister lodge to join in a rousing fraternal meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Porter entertained about 20 guests, Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Maud Banks of Denver, who is spending the summer here. The evening was very pleasant for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Barden, who have recently arrived from Mo Minnville, have leased and now occupy the new Trask cottage, on seventh street. Mr. Barden is the plumber at R. H. Hustons' hardware.

The Vineyard place of 200 acres five miles north of Corvallis was sold this week by Robinson and Stevenson to Henry Orr and Charles Summers, recently from Iowa. The consideration was \$1,015.

Wednesday afternoon 16 members of the W. H. M. S. of the First Methodist church went over to the home of Mrs. Clyde Beach, where they were delight fully entertained. Refreshments were ice cream and cake, and the day was one of pleasure for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King celebrated their paper wedding anniversary Monday night at the home on 3rd street. The rooms were very pretty in pink and green, and games, music and refreshments were features of entertainment. Several pretty and useful paper presents were received, and the evening was one of enjoyment for all. About 15 guests were present.

The family of Byron Hunter arrived Wednesday from Pullman, Wash., to locate. Mr. Hunter has leased the Kiger house for three years and will occupy it as soon as repairs now in progress are completed. Mr. Hunter is a general farm inspector, in the employ of the department of agriculture, his territory embracing the states of Oregon Washington and Idaho.

The Lions had a big time at their hall Monday night. Supreme Secretary J. L. Mitchell of Portland was present, and there was initiation of candidates and a spread. Officers were elected as follows: President, Norton Adams; vice, Mrs. N. E. Chipman; sec'y O. A. Tozier; treasurer, C. Levee; escort, Miss Effie Kiger; assistant, William Whiteside; guard, A. B. Peters; sentinel, William Ross.

The annual pioneer picnic closes today at Brownsville, after a three days' session. A number of Corvallis people have been in attendance, and everyone has had a good time. Among those who went over were Frank Hubler, Cash Bryant, Joseph Yates, Rev. Fesse, and Long's baseball team, composed of Swann, Huff, Cooper, Bilyeu, Arnold, O. C. Long, Hollister, Pilkington, and M. Long captain and manager.

What promises to be the most interesting game of baseball played in Corvallis in a long time is to occur on the flat Sunday afternoon. The Kline team, which has been taking the scalp-lock of everything it goes up against, is to cross bats with a nine composed of old-time fans including Rennie, Belt, Lafferty, and others of their day. There is no admission to the game, but the crowd is expected to keep a safe distance from the side-lines, as the managers will not stand for any injuries inflicted on the spectators.

John Coffee and son, of Monroe, were Corvallis visitors Tuesday.

Charles Hall, of Portland, was a Corvallis business visitor Wednesday.

Edwin Rose, who has been in Eastern Oregon and at Lents the past winter, returned Wednesday to Corvallis.

John Howard and A. J. Fuller left Tuesday for Prineville the former to remain and the latter to work until school opens this fall.

The Summit school will hold its 8th grade graduating exercises next Tuesday evening. There are seven graduates, and a musical and literary program will be given, followed by a social time.

Congregational Church—Sunday School at 10 a. m.; worship and sermon at 11 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m.; Vesper Service at 8 p. m. There will be service at Plymouth at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Edith Howard-Zurcher has arrived from Portland and will remain for a time visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Zurcher, familiarly known in Corvallis as "Jim," was in the city a few hours Sunday. He is engaged in railroading.

Mrs. Ann Compton died at the home of her son, James Flett, in this city, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, after a five-weeks' illness. The remains will be taken to Roseburg this noon, where interment will take place tomorrow. Deceased was born in Canada, and was 73 years of age.

A. L. Stevenson has purchased 93 acres of land on the Stahlbush island, from Charles Bakeslee and Mrs. Dick Graham. It is stated that Mr. Stevenson is an enthusiast on farming, and that he is confident that his new ranch will produce anything from a peanut crop to the biggest and yellowest of pumpkins.

The next meeting of the Artisans will be held July 5th, their regular meeting night falling on the Fourth. At their meeting Wednesday evening a mock "smoker" was given the lodge members as a surprise, by Miss Eva Starr and Mrs. Sarah Stewart. The affair caused much merriment and was appreciated by everyone.

E. B. Horning, the grocer, is famous for his success as a grower of beautiful flowers, and in proof of his ability he has on display in his show window a collection of choice roses that are the envy of all who pause to look at them. The display includes some beautiful ferns, and as a whole, is greatly admired by the passersby.

Monroe News.

Rev. Frank Belknap, pastor of the M. E. church at Forest Grove, occupied the pulpit at Simpsons Chapel, Sunday, and spoke to an appreciative audience.

A new switch-board has been placed in the telephone office of Bellefontain which gives satisfactory service.

William Titus, a young man recently from Montana, and a relative of the Edwardes, is now visiting in the neighborhood and expects to remain until harvest.

A thirty inch, three hundred pound bell purchased by the Ladies' Aid has been placed in the tower of the Bellefontain church. Hereafter services will begin at the proper time.

Mr. J. Jorstad returned to Salem last Saturday where he intends to complete his course in the University.

Mr. Shoug is having a new barn built on his place, by Mr. Banton.

Frank Dinges and J. H. Edwards returned from Alesia yesterday bringing with them 200 head of sheep and 75 hogs.

Since the warm sunny days have at last arrived, after so many weeks of rainy weather, farmers are busy shearing their sheep.

M. E. Gragg and wife, after spending the first few days of their wedded life at Newport, are now living at the old Gragg home where they expect to reside for the present.

At the annual school meeting, Mr. Waltz was re-elected as director and J. H. Edwards as clerk. The subject of a new school building was discussed some what and a special meeting will be held the first of July for the purpose of voting a tax to raise money for the new building.

R. J. Nichols is busy moving his family from Corvallis to a farm where they will spend the summer vacation.

The people of this end of the county are preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July at Bellefontain picnic grounds and will be addressed by an able speaker.

Prof. Mack has been industriously hauling lumber to build a new barn on his place.

Emil Price, who is spending a few days vacation in this vicinity, has gone to Prairie mountain with Edd Williams as he is taking his cattle to pasture for the summer.

Dr. I. D. Driver, the well-known minister, will deliver the address at Bellefontain, at the celebration on July 4th.

WANTED—Cream. Highest market price paid. We open for business tomorrow. Corvallis Ice & Butter Co. 51-2

Take THE GAZETTE for all the local news.

COLEYS HONEY AND TAR stops the cough and heals lungs



The Measurements of RALSTON HEALTH SHOES are Right

The laws that govern foot-structure are applied to the making of all Ralston Health Shoes. Every part of a Ralston is in proper proportion to every other part.

That means Ralston Health Shoes don't distort or vary the natural, structural lines of the foot to achieve style. They are the most stylish shoes on the market, yet they never depart from the hygienic principle of nature-proportions. Ralstons will feel like home to your feet. They fit the feet at the start--no need of breaking in.

S. L. KLINE THE PEOPLE'S STORE. ESTABLISHED 1864. CORVALLIS, OR.

WOOL and WASH DRESS FABRICS

Our first shipment of Wool, Mohair, and Wash Dress Goods has arrived. All colors, weights and weaves, at prices that will tempt all.

- New Mercerized Taffeta Checks at 25c per yard. Wool and Mohair Dress Goods, in Gray, Brown, Green, Navy, Fancy Mixtures, Checks and Stripes. New Dress Linens in White, Gray, Light Blue, Green and Navy. New White Mercerized Shirt Waist Goods. New Assortment Embroidered Waist Patterns. New Velvets, Collars and Belts.

Remember, we give 5 per cent discount on all Cash Purchases. HIGHEST PRICE FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE.

F. L. MILLER, CORVALLIS.

THE GEM CIGAR STORE

All first-class cigars and tobacco; whist and pool rooms. Every customer treated like a prince. JACK MILNE Four doors north of postoffice Ind. Phone 137.

TICKET 243 Took the \$8 SUIT CASE

O. B. Connor, R. F. D. No. 2 carrier, held the lucky number. We have a few Summer Suits left which we are offering at 20 per cent discount to close out. They are bargains. Don't miss them.

A. K. RUSS DEALER IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS Corvallis, Oregon

Have your printing done at the Gazette office. We give you quick service and save you money.

Following The Flag

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Corcord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial tubes and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at Allen & Wood ward, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Ancient Rome

Is now merely a memory of the past. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the family liniment of the twentieth century. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, Neuralgia, etc. Mr. C. H. Runyon, Stanberry, Mo., writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for rheumatism and all pain. I can't say enough in its praise." Sold by Graham & Wortham.

THESE WILL GRADUATE

At Simpson's Chapel next Friday evening occur the first graduating exercises ever held there of the Eighth and Ninth grades of the various schools of the south end of Benton county. The program in full, to be given by the pupils, is as follows:

Table with columns for PROGRAM and BAIN BROS. listing items like Music, Invocation, Address of Welcome, Recitation, Song, etc., and names like E. H. BELKNAP, FLOYD BRISTOW, BLANCHE DOIDGE, EDNA WATKINS, LYDIA DEAN, MELLIE TAYLOR, MCCLOSKEY BROS., ETHEL TOMPKINS, LOUIE BANE, MRS. M. M. WALTZ, STELLA MIRE, STELLA BELKNAP, MERLE HOWARD, MRS. J. H. EDWARDS, MR. T. T. VINCENT, BELLEFONTAIN QUARTETTE, SUPERINTENDENT DENMAN, MCCLOSKEY BROS.

MEMBERS OF CLASS EIGHTH GRADE

- District No. 23—Louie Bane, Gretta Bristow, Edith Buckingham, George Buckingham, Floyd Bristow. District No. 26—Frank Perin. District No. 27—Blanche Doidge, Theresa Doidge, Mellie Taylor. District No. 18—Ethel Tompkins.

NINTH GRADE

- District No. 96—Harlem Belknap, Arthur Kyle, Frank Williams, Merle Howard, Ralph Dean, Lydia Dean, Angie Kyle, Frank Huston. District No. 27—Beulah Hewitt. District No. 50—Edna Watkins, Stella Mires. District No. 23—Clyde Starr, Ray Waltz, Dale Perin, Ivan Rickard.

INVITATION

You are cordially invited to attend the above exercises. This is the first time the Eighth and Ninth Grade graduates have joined together to receive their diplomas. We feel you will be benefited and the class will be benefited by your presence. If you have flowers or gifts for members of class, leave them with the usher as you come. Very truly, GEORGE W. DENMAN, County School Superintendent.