

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Calvin Brown of Peoria was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

Dawrence Wilhelm of Monroe was a visitor in this city, Tuesday.

Fred C. Peil of Monroe was a pleasant visitor in Corvallis this week.

Mrs. Jack Hodges of Albany was the guest one day this week of Mrs. J. A. Harper, in this city.

Samuel Reader of Bellefontaine was in Corvallis Wednesday enroute to Salem for a few days' visit.

E. E. Burger and family moved this week into the Wicks house, near the United Evangelical church.

John Lenger arrived home Tuesday evening from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Linnie Linville, in Portland.

A new sidewalk along the north side of the Mrs. J. Mason block is an improvement that has been made this week.

Mrs. Robert Jones and family left yesterday for the coast on a visit. Her daughter, Miss Pearl, is employed at the Abbey House.

Mrs. M. Feister and family left this week to spend the summer on their ranch near Inavale. They have been in Corvallis for school purposes.

L. L. Brooks arrived home Tuesday from attendance at the Turner camp meeting. Other members of his family are to go down before the meetings close.

Miss Louise Meeker, who resigned her position as stenographer in the F. E. Alby abstract office at Eugene, and returned to Corvallis this week, is to leave Monday for Spokane, where she has accepted a position in a law office.

The big celebration over at Alsea is to be concluded with a ball on the evening of the 4th, to be held in the Grange hall. The affair is to be given by Oglesby and Wilson, and will no doubt be an enjoyable evening for all who attend.

Will Dilley arrived Tuesday from Centralia, Wash., and left yesterday for Junction City to visit relatives. Mr. Dilley recently suffered a very severe attack of typhoid fever, and has hardly regained his health up to the present time.

Among those who are at Billings, Montana, participating in the rush incident to the opening of the Crow Indian reservation, is Burd Croft of Corvallis. He will make an effort to secure a parcel of land before returning home the first of July.

Fred Adams, of this year's graduating class at OAC, passed the examination in Portland this month for a senior druggist. Mr. Adams is a bright young man and has many friends in Corvallis who will be glad to learn of his success.

Among other places that will celebrate the Fourth in fitting style is Peoria. Besides a base ball game, races and other features of amusement and entertainment, there is to be a barbecue which all may enjoy, a beef having been donated by a resident of that vicinity.

The Corvallis postoffice has been changed from a third to a second class office, the new order to go into effect July 1st. The promotion carries with it a substantial increase in salary for Postmaster B. W. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has not, however, received any official notice of the change.

Messrs. Loucks and Brown, Iowa men who have spent a number of weeks in Corvallis, left Tuesday for McMinnville, from which place they will return to their Eastern home. They are very favorably impressed with Benton county, however, and as soon as they can sell out, will return here to locate.

Last night, after the Gazette press hour, a banquet was to be given at Hotel Corvallis by the congregation of the Episcopal church. The affair was in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Simpson, who are to leave for Honolulu in August, where Rev. Simpson has accepted a pastorate. They leave Corvallis in about three weeks for Portland, to prepare for the journey. Rev. Simpson and family have been very popular in the local church, and the congregation regrets their departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis came in from Big Elk Monday and left for their home Wednesday after a visit with relatives. Mr. Davis and his neighbors have been greatly bothered by some wild animals that kept killing their sheep and goats. What the varmint was, a coyote or a bear, was not known, but Monday the dogs were turned loose and in a very short time a big bear was run to cover, Mr. Davis putting an end to the sheep-kill r.

County Clerk Moses was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Born, Monday night, to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hollenberg, a daughter.

Miss Mamie Crawford arrived home Tuesday from a visit with friends at McMinnville.

Judge Virgil E. Watters was expected home last night from a trip to Grants Pass, on business.

Willis Vidito returned this week from a business trip to Alsea, where he went to look after his ranch.

Claude Murphy left Wednesday for Newport, where he expects to be employed during the summer in a hotel.

Prof. Carroll Cummings and family are expected to arrive home today from a two weeks' visit with relatives near Salem.

Joseph King came out from Seaside this week for a visit with relatives, and left Wednesday to work for the telephone company at other points.

B. J. Thatcher is expected home today or tomorrow from an extended visit at his old home in Iowa. He left Charles City, Monday, for Oregon.

At the M. E. church, South, Sunday morning subject of sermon, "The Glory of the Cross." At 8 p. m., "The Abundant Provision of the Gospel."

Walter and Otto Locke have arrived home from a two months' visit with Eastern relatives. They visited many places of interest and report a fine trip.

The business men were out in full force Tuesday morning, armed with street brooms, and a decided improvement was noticeable after their task was finished.

John Roland arrived Tuesday from Los Olivos, California, for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Mary Miller, who has been bedfast for several months with illness.

George Carl, Newton Adams and Edwin Rose have gone to Carlton, where they are to begin work immediately on a large church for which Adams and Carl have the contract.

R. C. Johnson left Tuesday for Eugene to attend the graduating exercises, and from there he goes to Portland to join his family. He has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Harris.

Robert Johnson picked cherries Monday evening. A small twig struck him in the eye. Listerine and a bandage were in evidence Tuesday, and Bob was not his usual attractive self.

A letter from Earl Hawley and A. L. Bradley, of this year's class at OAC, relates that they have reached Schenectady, New York, in safety, and that the other Corvallis boys there are all well and getting along nicely.

The new concrete steps that H. Bier and Co. have been building at the north and south entrances of the administration building at the college were to have been completed last night. The steps are circular in shape and are probably, at the base, 20 feet in diameter. They are indeed a vast improvement.

There is an air of general activity noticeable out at the OAC athletic field, these days, for the work of making a new track is in progress. The field has been plowed up and is to be leveled and a new track laid off, preparatory to the big inter-scholastic meet that is to take place here May 18, '07, mention of which has appeared heretofore in the Gazette.

Recent sales of real estate reported by Ambler and Watters are as follows: Homyer tract of five acres 1 1/2 miles north of Corvallis to Isaac Stroud and wife of Kings Valley, \$1,450; the Alfred Rust farm of 80 acres, three miles south of Philomath to John Mitchell, late of Iowa, \$2,500; the Douglas Wade farm of 64 acres, five miles East of Corvallis, to John Campton, \$2,500.

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late Harvey Eugene Burns has been filed by the widow, Ida A. Burns. It is stated that the deceased died intestate, leaving property of the probable value of \$1,500, consisting of stock, land and notes, including 40 acres of unimproved land in Washington county and 160 acres of pre-emption land in Clatsop county. Archie Burns aged, 20, is the only son and heir.

There was a quiet wedding at the court house at noon Wednesday, Rev. T. T. Vincent officiating. The groom was Hamerly W. Conger and the bride Miss Mabel Cator, both respected young people of Benton county. The only witnesses were the father and brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Conger left on the afternoon train for a visit to Newport, after which they will take up their residence on the Conger farm near Philomath.

For Rent. 320 acre grain farm. Inquire at this office. 54tf

The Episcopal Sunday school enjoyed a picnic south of town, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Simmons of Blodgett were Corvallis visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor left Wednesday for The Dalles where they are to reside.

Mr. James Wilson of Salem was the guest one day this week of Mrs. Inez Wilson in this city.

Economy fruit jars are found at Zierolf's. 53tf

S. M. Woods returned yesterday from Eugene, where he went Tuesday to officiate at a wedding.

Miss Mabel Becker of Albany is the guest for a week of her cousin, Miss Mabel Wood, in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reed and family left Tuesday to spend a few weeks at a hop yard near town.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday to Bert Winkle and Miss Nellie Jones, both of Benton county.

Miss Frances Gellatly has accepted a position as bookkeeper for F. L. Miller and is to begin work Monday.

Rev. C. T. Hurd and family left yesterday for Portland to attend a family re-union at the home of a relative.

F. O. Gray returned yesterday from attendance at the Turner campmeeting. The family will remain over Sunday.

The snag boat Mathloma completed her labors at this place and left for upper river points Monday. She has been clearing the channel of snags, near Fischer's mill.

Celebrate the 4th of July in style. Buy your toggery at Nolan's. 54-5

W. J. Wilbanks, Thomas Whitehorn and son Claud, returned the first of the week from a three days' fishing trip at Big Elk. They brought home 553 fine trout as proof of their skill in angling.

J. Fred Yates has purchased of Mrs. Jessie Flint the old building on Third and Monroe streets known for years as the "Temple of Justice". The house is at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse McHenry as a dwelling.

There is general complaint at the scarcity of laborers just now, it being almost impossible to secure help in any line of work. Judging from the state papers there is the same trouble in other communities. Farmers are finding it difficult to get assistance in the hay field at \$1.50 per day, and board.

For Sale—Fine old violin at sacrifice. Inquire at this office. 54tf

Another place that will celebrate the Fourth in splendid style is Alsea. A fine program is being prepared, and as everyone knows, the dinners served by Alsea cooks cannot be beaten. In addition to these features there will be all sorts of races, a ball game and tug of war, and a fine time is promised to all who attend. The public is cordially invited.

Teams wanted at once to haul wood. P. A. Klime. 53tf

A test of the pressure in the new water system of Corvallis was made Tuesday night by the fire company at the Presbyterian church corner. The hose was adjusted and two streams of water were thrown to a height of about 150 feet, showing the enormous pressure that is available and which can be had in time of fire. The test was highly satisfactory to those concerned.

For economy fruit jars see Zierolf. 53tf

There was a very good attendance at the contacta, "Crowning the Fairy Queen," given Tuesday evening at the opera house by Mrs. M. S. Mush and Mrs. J. L. McCausland. Everything passed off beautifully and the audience was appreciative. The drill of the fairies is said to have been especially fine. The children who participated in the affair are to be given a picnic by Mrs. Bush and Mrs. McCausland today.

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Trainer "Bill" Hayward has been engaged to coach the Eugene track team for the next two years, a contract having been signed to that effect, according to Tuesday's "Guard." Harry Rafferty has been elected baseball manager and Harold Clifford is assistant football manager. In regard to football, the Guard says: "The new football rules adopted by the nine large colleges for the season of 1906 have been passed and with Bezdek here to coach the team little difficulty will be had in getting the men used to the new way to play the popular game."

Miss M. J. Lee of Polk county has been visiting relatives and friends in this city since Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Frank Hall and little son are expected from Albion, Wash., in a few days for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. K. Neal leaves today for her home in Buena Vista, after a few days visit with Mrs. Charles Heckart in this city.

Mrs. Lillian L. Taylor has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of James C. Taylor, deceased, by the county court of Benton.

Mike Bauer and Cecil Cathy arrived home Wednesday from a fishing trip on Shot Pouch. They met with good success and had a very enjoyable outing.

Mrs. Ada Elliott and Misses Emma Thompson and Mabel Wood have been elected as delegates from the local Evangelical Christian Endeavor society to attend the convention at Dallas tomorrow.

For reasons which were deemed sufficient, the ice cream social at Plymouth takes place this Friday evening, instead of tomorrow evening, as scheduled. Every one should heed the change and go tonight.

An alarm of fire was turned in about six o'clock Wednesday evening and the department turned out, but on reaching the Grugert residence where the trouble was, it was found to be a flue burning out and no water was turned on.

It is stated that two hay-rack parties are already planning to attend the big ice cream social at Plymouth chapel tonight. There is no doubt but that everyone will have a good time, as the neighborhood is noted for its hospitality.

Suit has been brought by two liquor firms in Eugene to enjoin the court from declaring prohibition to exist in Lane county and Eugene. The hearing was before Judge Harris, several prominent legal men taking part in the battle. The outcome will be awaited with interest in other parts of the state.

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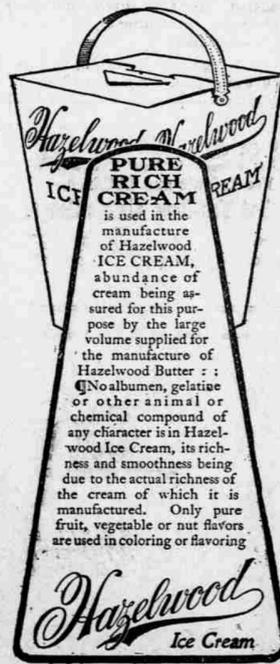
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Advertisement for 'THE GEM CIGAR STORE' by JACK MILNE, featuring 'All first-class cigars and tobacco'.

Advertisement for 'THE 4TH OF JULY' by A. K. RUSS, Corvallis, Oregon, including a 'Will Soon Be Here' notice and a testimonial for 'Ancient Rome' liniment.