

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. A. Wells returned Tuesday from a business trip to Seattle.

Thomas Vidito filed Tuesday his oath as a deputy sheriff of Corvallis.

Miss Esther Simmons of Fresno, Calif., is the guest of Miss Margaret Snell.

Mrs. Rufus Skipton and son arrived home from a visit at the bay, this week.

O. B. Long came up from Salem Tuesday for a visit with relatives in Corvallis.

Prof. Margaret Snell expects to leave next week for a vacation trip to California.

Joseph Sternberg of Independence was a Corvallis business visitor Tuesday.

Miss Esther Purdy returned Wednesday from her summer outing at Newport.

Miss Daisy Brown leaves today for a visit of several days at Newport, with friends.

Miss Edna Allen arrived home Tuesday from a month's visit in Portland with relatives.

Miss Lessie Bush of Kings Valley was a visitor in Corvallis several days the first of this week.

Miss Margaret McCormick left Tuesday for her home at Lebanon after a visit with the Misses Elgin.

Joseph Alphin of Portland was in Corvallis the first of the week, on his way to Toledo, Lincoln county, on a visit.

After a very serious illness of two weeks' duration, Miss Noma Stewart is able to be up and about the house.

Mrs. V. Buckingham and two children of Roseburg, are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ellison in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead and Miss Marjorie Richards departed Tuesday for Newport for a two weeks' outing.

Miss Annie Brinkley arrived from Airlie Tuesday for a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Wells, and other relatives.

Mrs. Ed Starr and daughter, Mrs. Jim Bier and Miss Edna Russ left Wednesday for a ten days' camping trip to Newport.

Dr. Pernot and family are to return Sunday from a week's trip by private conveyance to Yachats and other points on the coast.

Mrs. Mary Webber and daughter, Miss Louise, of Portland, were in Corvallis Monday, en route for Newport to spend their vacation.

Mrs. John Irwin of Waterville, Wash., has arrived for a visit with relatives in Benton. Mrs. Irwin was formerly Miss Addie Horton of this city.

A new kitchen is being added to the O. J. Blackledge house on railroad street, occupied by Willis Vidito. Work on the addition began Tuesday.

Miss White and Miss Elton, teachers at Mt. Tabor, passed through Corvallis the first of the week on their way to Newport for their summer outing.

Mrs. Frank Isabel has stored her household goods and left this week for Portland. Her sister is to enter a hospital and Mrs. Isabel will keep house for her for a while.

"Made in Oregon" roasting ears have been in market for the past week, and are relished by many a resident who believes that Oregon leads the world in productiveness.

California watermelons are selling in the local market at 3 1/2 cents per pound. It is expected, however, that melons can be had in a few days from Albany at a lower price.

It is expected that Prof. T. H. Crawford's handsome new residence will be completed by tomorrow or Monday night. Prof. Crawford and wife will occupy the dwelling immediately.

Mrs. Sarah Elgin and the two youngest children left Tuesday for Newport to be absent until September. They will be joined in August by Misses Melvena and Mary, who are to spend their vacation at the coast.

The annual meeting of the Gladstone Park Chautauqua came to an end Sunday. It is stated in reports that but little money was made by the association this year, above expenses, but next year it is thought that plans will have been completed for running electric cars direct to the grounds from Portland, which will, it is thought, double the Portland attendance. The extreme heat during the opening week this year kept many people away. A number from Corvallis attended the sessions.

Tom Nolin left Tuesday for a week's rest at the seaside.

W. A. Wells left Wednesday to join his wife at the Cascades for a vacation outing.

Roy Hollenberg returns today from his vacation which he has spent at Newport.

Prof. Lewis and family, of OAC, left Tuesday for Nye Creek for a two weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ryder and Mrs. Ed Ryder are spending a week in Alsea visiting relatives.

Mrs. Charles Everett came up from Portland Tuesday on business and visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Harry Buxton, who has been seriously ill for a week or more, is only slightly improved.

Excavating for the J. Fred Yates cottage began Tuesday, and work will be carried on as rapidly as possible.

George Waggoner and family moved this week into the James Horning house in the southwestern part of town.

A. P. Johnson left this week for Carlton, where he owns and will take charge of a thresher for the next month.

Miss Mary Jones, accompanied by her little cousin, John Rickard, left the first of this week for a visit with relatives at Crawfordville.

Miss Orbie Taylor left Tuesday for her home in Independence, after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. W. W. Ireland in this city.

Services at the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening. Subject of sermon at 11 a. m., "The Voyage of Life." At 8 p. m., "The Great Physician."

Mrs. R. D. Burgess and little daughter of Toledo, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Farrar, are to leave today or tomorrow for their Lincoln county home.

Aheaping dray load of shining new milk cans were seen on Main street Wednesday morning, showing in a small way what is going on in Corvallis in the creamery business.

Quite a number of Corvallis people went out to McFarland's chapel last night to attend the ice cream and watermelon social. A good crowd and a fine time is the report.

Tuesday the work of carting away all rubbish and debris from the A. J. Johnson lot was finished and the ground was plowed in the afternoon. Wednesday morning the real work of excavating began and will be about completed this week.

The gathering of peaches in the Reuben Kiger orchard at \$1.00 per bushel and pick them yourself, begins today or tomorrow. While most orchards this year are not yielding at all, there is a fair crop on the Kiger island, for which there will undoubtedly be a great demand.

Miss Ethel Linville returned home Tuesday from Parker, where she had been to attend the annual reunion of the Linville family. W. S. Linville, who is taking his vacation, remained for a longer visit in Polk county, and will also go to Canton to see his daughter before returning home.

There was a fire at the Joseph Bryant home Monday afternoon. As Mr. Bryant started to the hay field after dinner he observed a blaze on the kitchen roof, and in spite of all that could be done the shingles were pretty well burned off the roof before the blaze could be extinguished.

Fred Clark, who left Corvallis, Saturday, has joined his wife at Baker City. In a letter received from them, they state that at Pendleton, where Mrs. Clark visited relatives, the thermometer stood at 110, causing the visitors to think of home, where the cool sea breeze is wafted in at every door and window each afternoon.

Miss Agnes Wilson requests the Gazette to express her sincere thanks to every one who, by subscription to the Oregonian and by voting their coupons, aided in securing for her the free trip to Yellowstone Park. Realizing that but for this loyal support the prize would never have been hers, she wishes these friends to know that their favors are heartily appreciated and will never be forgotten.

Rev. Simpson and family were to leave yesterday for Portland, where they will visit for a time before leaving for Honolulu, where they are to reside. They are not decided as to the steamer on which they will sail, but think they will leave Portland either the 17th or 23rd of August. During their residence in this city, where Rev. Simpson has been pastor of the Episcopal church, the Simpsons have made many friends, and their departure is widely regretted.

Peter Rickard of Inavale was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

C. F. Butler of B. Odgett was in Corvallis on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Fletcher left Wednesday to join the family in camp at Newport.

Riley Mathena of Wrenn was a visitor here, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. Walter Crosby and daughter visited in Albany with friends this week.

Casper Zierolf, one of the farmers of Southern Benton, was a Corvallis visitor Wednesday.

See those fans at the Bazaar. 2t

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The family of W. M. Jones left Wednesday for an outing of some length at Newport.

W. A. Whitney arrived Wednesday from Colorado and may decide to make his home in Benton county.

Collie Cathey arrived home Wednesday from Gresham, where he has been assisting a relative in the harvest field.

Mrs. B. A. Cathay and Miss Marie are expected to reach home tomorrow from a two months' visit in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, with relatives.

Mrs. E. W. Strong and daughters and Mrs. Frank Strong expect to leave tomorrow for a vacation rest at the seaside. They go to Newport to camp.

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

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J. L. and J. R. Spains and their families arrived Wednesday from Arizona. The gentlemen are looking for locations and at present they are all at the Occidental.

B. W. Lacy arrived home Wednesday from a three weeks' vacation trip. While absent he visited Ashland, Medford and Portland, and reports an enjoyable outing.

Mrs. Sol Richardson, well known in Benton where she resided for many years, is in very poor health at her home at Hoquiam, Wash. It is feared that the ailment is tuberculosis.

Emery Newton has been obliged to abandon the recorder's office for a while and return home to run his binder, being unable to secure help. The office is temporarily in charge of Treasurer W. A. Buchanan.

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At the last meeting of the city council, M. S. Woodcock was granted the privilege of making certain improvements and changes at the Occidental hotel. Just what these changes are to be was not stated.

Wanted—Three good men to work at brick yard. Call Independent phone 725 or inquire at Corvallis Brick and Tile Works. 60-61

Rev. and Mrs. Bomer have been holding gospel meetings on Main street this week in the evenings. Small audiences have greeted them, however, and the meetings closed last night. The parties are traveling evangelists, furnish their own music and to their own preaching.

A Narrow Escape.

While a crowd of boys were swimming in the Willamette river near the boom, Tuesday afternoon, a young lad, Nash Taylor, had a narrow escape from drowning. When about in the center of the river his strength gave out and he called for help. Kratz Cronise had just crossed the river and had scarcely reached shore, but as no one else responded to the cry for assistance, Kratz turned back and caught the half-drowned boy as he came up the second time. It was some distance to the log boom but Cronise and his heavy burden finally landed, both in a state of exhaustion, and were brought ashore in a boat. Young Cronise certainly deserves the highest praise for his bravery, and the incident should be a warning to other boys to not venture beyond the safety line.

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"NOT GUILTY."

So Says Maud Hurt-Creffield to Charge of Murder.

Esther Mitchell and Mrs. Maud Hurt Creffield were arraigned in the superior court Tuesday morning before Judge Frater on information charging them jointly with murder in the first degree for killing George Mitchell. Mrs. Creffield pleaded not guilty. She was represented by S. M. Shipley of the firm of Morris & Shipley, who freed her husband's slayer. Esther Mitchell was represented by Baxter & Wilson, a firm of young attorneys. She was given a week in which to plead.

After Mrs. Creffield had entered a plea of not guilty Judge Frater stated from the bench: "There was considerable evidence introduced in the trial of George Mitchell to show that Mrs. Creffield had been confined in an insane asylum and that Esther Mitchell had been insane and was confined in the Boys' and Girls' Aid society home in Portland. Taking this evidence into consideration I think that it would be advisable if an insanity commission was appointed to report to this court whether or not these women were sane or insane when George Mitchell was killed. If the commission should report that they were insane I should send them both to the insane asylum and thus save the county and taxpayers the expense of a trial. I offer this as a suggestion to the prosecuting attorney."

Prosecuting Attorney Macintosh did not make any comment in court upon the judge's suggestion. "You can say for me," said Macintosh, "that these women will be put on trial for murder in the first degree. If they were insane, then it is for a jury to decide. I do not promise to waste any time with a medical commission."

George W. Smith is having 100 loads of dirt scattered on the lots west of his Eighth street residence. The dirt comes from the excavation for the A. J. Johnson brick on Main street.



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