

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Off Wilson left Tuesday to join his family at Cascadia.

Miss Ethel Downer is spending a week's vacation at Newport.

George Henkle, the merchant, has returned from a visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bryson and children are enjoying a vacation at Newport.

Victor Simpson of Albany is this week the guest of Corvallis relatives.

C. C. Huff returned Tuesday from a several days' visit with friends at Independence.

W. C. Swann returned Tuesday from a visit to Portland. He went to consult a dentist.

Mrs. Laura Ervin of Portland is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Waggoner, in this city.

William Currin and family have pitched their tent at Sulphur Springs for their summer outing.

Phillip Gearhart departed for his home at Astoria, Tuesday, having spent his vacation in Corvallis and vicinity.

Hunters' licenses were issued Tuesday to W. S. Wells of Portland, John Kiger, Collie Cathey and George Cathey.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Small, who has been seriously ill for some time, is somewhat improved.

Roy Woodcock and family, Mrs. M. S. Woodcock and Master Edwin are camped at Sulphur Springs for a few weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Albin and children of Philomath are spending two weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burnap.

Mrs. Mary Bryson returned this week from a several weeks' outing at Cascadia, and left again yesterday for Boswell Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price returned this week from their vacation at Newport. They found it too cool for comfort at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lucile Currie left Tuesday for their home in Aberdeen, Wash., after a visit of several weeks with Benton county relatives.

Otto Woldt of Portland came up Tuesday for a visit with Corvallis friends. He is having a two weeks' vacation and will spend a portion of it at Newport.

Misses Hettie Lilly and Mamie Cauthorn left Tuesday for the bay for a ten days' sojourn. They will spend the time at South Beach, Waldport and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mangas wish the Gazette to thank all neighbors and friends who were so kind and helpful during the illness and after the death of their baby boy.

E. I. Wilson of Eugene is visiting relatives at Wells Station, his old home. He is holding down a timber claim about 20 miles from nowhere, in the Lane county wilderness.

Raymond Henkle, of San Jose, is expected in Corvallis today or tomorrow from Newport, where he has been for several days. He is enjoying a vacation and will visit here with his father, George Henkle.

Miss Edith Berthold, an '03 graduate of OAC, who has been visiting at her home across the river in Linn county, left Tuesday for a week's outing at Sodaville. She was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Pierce of Linn county.

J. A. Henry and family are to move the first of the month into the Prof. Berthold residence, which they have just purchased. It is understood that Prof. Berthold and family will occupy a college hill dwelling this fall.

A petition for letters of administration has been filed by M. L. Wright in the estate of Thomas J. Wright, deceased. The only part of the estate still unsettled is lot 4, block 13, in the original town of Marysville. Thomas Wright died in 1875, thirty-one years ago. The petitioner is the widow.

Miss Belle Ranney, a very popular and successful teacher of Benton county, has accepted the position of primary teacher in the Condon high school for the coming year, having resigned an excellent position at Heppner in order to go. She leaves Corvallis in time to attend the institute at Condon September 4th, having received a personal invitation from the superintendent to be present on that occasion. Miss Ranney is an able and experienced instructor, and is certain to meet with the same success in her new field that has attended all her past efforts. The proffer from Condon was made because of the splendid success that Miss Ranney earned while a teacher at Olex, Eastern Oregon.

J. H. Price and family leave Tuesday for Fargo, South Dakota, to remain.

M. L. Hubler and family leave today for their annual outing at Newport.

Miss Essie Dixon returned yesterday from a two-weeks' visit with Eugene friends.

Miss J. Evans, a teacher in the Chicago public schools, is a guest at the C. L. Starr home in this city.

Logan Hays this week sold his handsome residence property in this city to William N. Rees. The consideration was \$2,000.

Threshing was completed on the college farm Wednesday noon. The crop was taken care of mostly this year by college students.

Claude Senger, who has been seriously ill of typhoid for several days at the home of his parents in this city, is not improved.

Miss Alice Mahaffey left yesterday for Pe Ell, Wash., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Turner. She was accompanied by the latter's little daughter, who has spent the past six months with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mahaffey, in this city.

Mrs. P. H. Neuffer and son of Olympia, Wash., arrived in this city Wednesday and are to be guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keady for several weeks. Mrs. Neuffer is the mother of Mrs. Keady. Mr. Neuffer will come down for a visit before long.

Ivan Senger arrived yesterday from Forest Grove to be at the bedside of his brother, Claud, who at the time of going to press yesterday afternoon was lying at the point of death in this city at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Senger.

About a week ago the Barclay-Taylor threshing outfit came near burning up. It seems that a spark blew from the engine and set the straw stack, just back of the separator, on fire. Everybody worked seven fire—and by heroic efforts the machine was saved. The straw stack was burned up, "chick and dead."

The dangerous weapon, the air-gun which throws a leaden pellet with great velocity, is in the hands of a number of small boys who do not seem to appreciate the necessity of caution in the manipulation of the pesky thing. Some young hopeful will doubtless lose an eye before his parents realize that an air-gun is not a proper plaything for a "kid."

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Horton arrived home Wednesday after a trip of nearly two months' duration in the eastern part of Oregon and Washington and over into Idaho. They had an enjoyable time from first to last. Mr. Horton says that in the vicinity of Spokane land no better than he would sell in Benton county for \$10 an acre is held as high as \$100. Property is held too high, he says, but for the city of Spokane he has a great deal of praise. It is a great inland city.

The following are recent sales by Amble & Watters, the real estate men: J. E. Benton to W. A. Whitney of Colorado, 100 acres in Alesia, \$1,250; Martin Scheira to Jacob and Joshua Spier of Arizona, 155 acres, four miles southwest of Philomath, \$4,450; J. E. Irwin to H. R. Nehrba, 332 acres, six miles south of Philomath, \$1,650; Bishop Morris estate to H. R. Nehrba, 140 acres, five miles south of Philomath, \$1,400.

The remains of the late George Fengel, who died at the Leder home in this city last week, were started east to the former home in Kansas, Tuesday. The young man's father and mother came to Corvallis in response to the message telling of their son's death. They arrived Saturday and left Tuesday with the remains, for home. George Fengel was 34 years of age, a native of Kansas. He came to Corvallis last April to look at the country and work for Mr. Leder through harvest. He was attacked with erysipelas of a violent nature, and this finally caused death.

The Gazette office has ready for delivery 750 48-page programs for the Photographers' Association of the Pacific Northwest, which holds its sixth annual convention at Spokane, September 5th to 8th, inclusive. The book, besides the program of the convention, contains dealers' advertisements from all over the country and half-tone reproductions of artistic photographs by some of the leading photographers of the coast. Among these are two of much merit by local artists, Messrs. Emery and Gardner, who took two Corvallis beauties as the subjects for their contributions. The book is pronounced by competent judges to be by far the finest piece of work ever turned out of a printing office in this city—equal, in fact, to the work of the offices of metropolitan cities.

Miss Mary Elgin leave Sunday to spend two weeks with her mother at Newport.

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Robert Myers of Astoria was in Corvallis Tuesday. He is starting to Douglas county, Washington, to locate, and will make the trip by wagon.

The remains of the late Clark Mundy will be taken to Portland this morning and placed beside those of his father, in Multnomah cemetery.

Treasurer W. A. Buchanan is having his handsome residence in the northern part of town repainted, thereby making a decided improvement.

Men Wanted.—Saw mill and lumber yard laborers \$2.25 per day. Woodmen \$2.25 to \$3.00. Steady work. Apply to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., Eugene, Ore. 431f

Phillip Rhinehart of Eastern Oregon, an OAC boy, has been visiting Corvallis friends the past few days. He goes to Newport today or tomorrow for an outing.

Willard Ireland and wife moved Wednesday into the building on Third street known as the "Temple of Justice." The residence was recently vacated by Jesse McHenry.

Mrs. Bert Edwards and children of Mayville, Eastern Oregon, have been guests this week of relatives in Corvallis. They will take an outing at Newport before returning home.

Miss Lulu Turner came up from Portland a few days ago and is visiting friends and relatives. She leaves in about two weeks to enter the B-hoke Walker business college in Portland.

Miss Ella Johnson, Vena Rickard and Letha Rickard left yesterday for their outing at Newport. Miss Thia Johnson has charge of the Johnson millinery store during the absence of Miss Ella.

Ernest M. Ier, the happy-looking Western Union operator, is taking a ten days' vacation at Moose Lake. During his absence Walter Sheagreen is holding down the "clickety-click" machine at the W. U. office.

Mrs. F. E. Edwards and children returned home Wednesday from an all-summer visit with relatives at Mayville, Eastern Oregon. She leaves again today or tomorrow for Newport to spend the next few weeks.

Levi Oren's nine-acre tract, together with the residence, was sold Wednesday to Henderson Murphy for \$4,000. The sale was made by Robinson & Stevenson and possession is to be given the 25th of this month.

Misses Marie and Lida Staehr were guests of Corvallis friends between trains Wednesday. They were enroute home to Forest Grove from their outing at Newport. One of the young ladies expects to enter OAC this fall.

The Latest Fad—Get It. Your photo on 12 letter post cards and the following lines on each card: "Do you miss me now I'm gone?" "To a flirt." "I'm still single, how are you?" and others, at the Corvallis Studio. Call. 651f

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Dr. Manion of Portland, supreme medical director of the order of United Artisans, paid a fraternal visit to the local lodge Wednesday evening, and put on the new ritualistic work. The meeting was very brief, out of respect for Mrs. Ellen Mundy, who is a member of the lodge, and was her late son.

Splendid Offer.

Representatives of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company have started a house to house canvass among the farmers of this county, offering an extremely low rental for instruments to be used in connection with the central offices of the Company throughout the county.

For .08 1/3 cents a month the subscriber is given free switching with all other subscribers connecting with this central exchange. Under this rate it would appear that no rural resident need be without a telephone and its attendant advantages, especially as every assurance is given of prompt and efficient service.

Mr. G. B. Hibbard is in charge of the canvass in this county and he states that he may be seen at the central office of the company in Albany, or will visit any community or organization of farmers interested in telephone matters. 651f

LOST—Pocketbook—finder leave it at this office, or return it to Jacob Blumberg and receive reward. 67-8

THE HOP OUTLOOK.

The Increase in Acreage in Benton County.

The acreage in hops has been materially increased in Benton county, the past year, many new yards bearing their first crop this season. While there is no mention of an unusual yield in any of the yards near Corvallis, there is promise of a good crop unless further damage results from hot weather, lice or other trouble. The only injury so far is that done by the intense heat, which partly cooked the tender runners, and this will mean considerable damage.

Among the yards that have been increased in size and are bearing this year on the new vines are Johnson Porter's, increased 25 acres; Ireland's, 56 acres; S. N. Lilly, 10 acres, and the Island yard, 42 acres.

There is an even growth of the hops, the condition of the crop is good and the quality first rate.

Some growers consider the crop a little late, while others say that it is about the same as usual. The Lilly and Osburn yards are said to be in fine shape, with prospects for a heavy yield; the Johnson Porter yard, according to the estimate of a local hop man, will not do so well, 50 pounds per acre being the rough estimate, and 800 pounds it is said will be a good yield for the island yard, judging from appearances.

Out at Philomath there has been no increase in the hop acreage, but at Wells station and vicinity the industry has received marked attention the past year.

John Harris has twenty acres that are bearing for the first time this year, and he is now erecting a hop house to accommodate the crop. Markus Hodges has 12 acres of new vines and is just completing a new hop house; Lee Brown has 30 acres bearing for the first time this year, and the Miller boys who are running the Ben Harris yard have 30 acres of young vines.

In most of the Corvallis yards it appears that the owners intend to pick by the box, the price discussed being 50 cents per box. Where picking by weight is done the price is one cent per pound.

Board of Equalization.

The Equalization Board of Benton county will meet in the office of the county clerk of Benton county, at the court house in Benton county, Oregon, on Monday, the 27th day of August, 1906, for six days from said date to correct any errors or double assessments on said roll.

T. H. DAVIS, Assessor of Benton County. Dated August 3, 1906. 65-70

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