

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ethel Downer returned this week from her outing at Newport.

A. J. Metzger has been a business visitor in Portland this week.

Miss Yuba Austin has returned from her visit to the coast.

G. W. Miner arrived home this week from an extended stay at Belknap Springs.

Street cleaning was in progress Wednesday on Main street and the result is a decided improvement.

Miss Melvena Elgin leaves Sunday for her vacation. She goes to Newport for a week.

Miss Maud Whitney of Delta, Colorado, is a guest at the F. O. Gray home.

Miss Addie Dewey left Wednesday for her home in Los Angeles, after a three weeks' visit at the John Fowells home in this city.

Miss Grace Huff closes her summer school at the coast today, and returns in a few days to her home in this city.

License to marry was issued Tuesday, to Walter Watkins of Linn county and Miss Tessa Orah Hall, of Kings Valley.

Misses Frances and Dora Cooper left Tuesday for their home in Independence, after a visit with their sister, Mrs. Clarence Ireland.

Rev. Feese and family and Mrs. Biggs are expected home today from a month's camping trip in Alsea valley.

William Hall of Polk county was the guest Tuesday of Corvallis relatives. He has been to Newport for an outing and was en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Strong and Mr. and Mrs. John Ray and son are spending a two weeks' vacation at the coast.

Rev. E. F. Green and family are home again, after a delightful week spent with friends in the Plymouth neighborhood.

Stanley Starr of Portland visited Corvallis relatives this week, en route home from his vacation at Newport.

Misses Mary and Ada Winn arrived Tuesday from Junction City for a visit with their sister, Mrs. A. T. Grugett.

The order of Washingtons had a very pleasant time at their hall Monday evening. A number of invited guests were present and a fine time is reported.

Mrs. Ida Mathany and children of Centralia, Washington, are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Vincent.

Miss Alice Burch of Rickreal, visited at the Cauthorn home in this city Tuesday, en route home from Newport where she has been for a vacation.

Born, last week, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Buchanan, at Drain, a son. The father is well known in Benton, and congratulations are in order.

Ira T. Vincent, who has been in Alberta, Canada, for the past four months, has returned and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Vincent in this city.

One of the best yields of grain reported from the Bellefontaine neighborhood is that of Wilbur Starr, whose wheat went 25 bushels per acre and oats 50.

Prof. E. R. Lake is making numerous repairs to his dwelling this week. The porch on the west side has been torn away and other changes made.

Charles and Ray Brage of Tawards, Pa., are guests for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead, at Cauthorn Hall, who are relatives.

Prof. and Mrs. F. Berchtold are fitting up a suite of rooms at Cauthorn Hall, where they are to reside this winter. Prof. McCallister will also make his home at the Hall this year.

Mrs. Ed Jackson and little daughter left Wednesday for Newberg and Portland on a visit. While in the city a physician will be consulted in regard to the little girl's throat, which has been giving considerable trouble.

Parties coming over from the bay state that people are leaving the coast at the rate of 300 per day, while they are going in at about 75 or 80 a day. The band has disbanded for the summer, and in two weeks the best of the season will be over.

A. M. Witham and family feel very grateful to their neighbors who were so kind and helpful on the night of the Witham fire, and desire to publicly express to these neighbors their hearty appreciation for the favors shown at that trying time.

Miss Mae Gerhard has returned from her two weeks' rest at Nye Creek.

Mrs. Henry Cummings and children arrived home Wednesday from a week's stay at Newport.

Asa Alexander and family are to arrive Sunday from a month's sojourn at Newport.

Miss Ella Johnson returned Wednesday from her vacation outing at Newport.

Miss Erma Sutherland of McMinnville is the guest for a few days of Miss Mayme Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Price left Wednesday for their home in Portland, after a week's visit in Corvallis with relatives.

Miss Rose Chipman arrived Tuesday from The Dalles, to remain. The family, excepting Mr. Chipman, came back several weeks ago.

T. H. Wellsler and family were expected to arrive yesterday from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Gray's Harbor, Seattle and Portland.

An attractive barn is about completed on the S. L. Kline property on Fourth street. The work of excavating for the residence is in progress this week.

C. C. Taylor, who has been in this city with his sister, Mrs. E. E. Mundy, since the death of her son, Clark, left Tuesday night for his home in Medford.

L. W. Mulvaney of Big Elk has purchased and is moving into the Charles Lillard property in Jobs addition. Mr. Lillard has gone to Shotpouch, where he will occupy the Cenroe place.

The 12th annual regatta begins in Astoria on August 30th, and according to the Astorian there will be 14000 people on hand the opening day. This is the annual affair that has made Astoria famous, and people go from all parts of the state.

The W. C. Corbett brick yard is a very busy place these days but the rush will be over about next Wednesday when the two months' run comes to an end. Ten men are employed at the work, and the output is 300,000 bricks. This is the longest run that the yard has ever made.

William Broders arrived home Wednesday from a month's trip through Southern Oregon in company with Thomas Whitehorn and Henry Gerhard. The two latter gentlemen are at Gold Hill now and expect to go on to Medford before returning home. They will not reach Corvallis for two or three weeks. Mr. Broders reports a fine trip, with plenty of fish and fun.

Miss Lulu Gunther, who was night "hello girl" in the Pacific States Telephone office so long, is now in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. Soon after accepting a position in the phone office in Portland, she was taken ill and was removed to the hospital where a delicate surgical operation was performed, from which she is not making a very speedy recovery.

Many changes are being made up at Cauthorn Hall, preparatory for the opening of OAC on September 20th. Under the able supervision of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead, the big dining hall has been re-papered in green and gold and is very attractive. Twelve of the single rooms are also being renovated and fixed up, and when all is done the hall will be in fine condition for a students home, as it has always been.

One of the most attractive windows in town is to be seen at the W. W. Ireland grocery store. Heavy tin has been made into a shallow box to just fit the window, and in the center of the window a spray is so arranged that the supply of lettuce, carrots, turnips, celery and other vegetables piled in the tin box are kept constantly sprinkled and thereby rendered fresh and crisp by contact with the cold mountain water. The window is not only pleasing in appearance but is a real benefit to customers in keeping the vegetables fresh, and the idea might be profitably employed in all local groceries.

The story is that the A. J. Johnson party on route to Yachats last week, had a catastrophe while crossing the mountains that materially affected their supply of rations. It seems that like Miles Starr, these campers had appetites that demanded eggs for breakfast, and a five gallon can of the "hen berries" were packed and taken along. The road over the mountains is a rough one, with many a jolt and jar, and when the travelers reached the other side of the summit and paused to get a breath, it was found that they no longer had a quantity of nice fresh eggs, but that the five-gallon can was brimming over with egg-omelet, mixed shell and all, and shaken to a foam.

Fred Porter left Tuesday for a week's visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. David Osburn went to Astoria, Wednesday, for a week's visit with friends.

John Withycombe has accepted employment at Fischer's mill until the opening of OAC.

Mrs. Joseph Hecker of Wells was the guest during the week of her daughter, Mrs. Arnold King.

Miss Ena U'Ren of Salem is spending her vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Miss Lillie Glass suffered a second stroke of apoplexy Tuesday at the family home a mile from town.

Mrs. Anna Mills and daughter, Miss Clara, left Wednesday for a week's visit with relatives in McMinnville.

The young ladies of the Baptist church will give an ice cream social on the court house lawn, Saturday, August 25, beginning at 4 p. m.

Miss Blanche Jeffreys was in Corvallis, Tuesday, on her way to Toledo for a visit. Mrs. Jeffreys is in Portland but is expected in Corvallis immediately for a visit with relatives. The Jeffreys reside in Nome, Alaska, but the family expects to move back to Portland this fall.

There was a life-size runaway on the Gustafson farm west of town one day this week. It seems that three barefooted boys were loading wood, and got into a yellow jackets' nest. The way things went for a time was not slow, but a broken wood rack and some swollen "shins" were the only damages.

Monday evening the report reached town that the Gellatly threshing engine, in operation on the Davis place north of town, was burning up. The fact of the matter was that the straw stack and stubble field were burned and the threshing outfit was threatened but by hard work was saved. The fire spread to the fence, but Chancey LeVee hurried to his home and hitched to a plow, and a few furrows around the threatened territory saved the day.

A crowd of men looked on, while half a dozen small boys and two or three dogs engaged in a rat hunt on Main street Tuesday afternoon. The scene was the site of the old Centennial meat market, which lot is being cleared of debris for the new Taylor brick. The boys were armed with clubs, and the clatter of boards, the "ki-yi" of dogs, the shouts of the boys and the exclamations of the onlookers made up an exciting scene. About fifty rats were killed, all of them fat and healthy, which called from an observer the thoughtful remark: "No wonder they always have such nice, juicy sausage at the Corvallis shops!"

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Levi Oren and family are moving today into the building just south of Beach's feed store on Main street. Henderson Murphy moves tomorrow into the Oren residence in South Corvallis, recently purchased by him.

Mrs. Anna Jones left Wednesday for an extended visit with friends in Albany. Her home is in Illinois, but for three months she has been the guest of Mrs. Fannie Oren.

Wanted—A girl to do general house work. Call at Mrs. Sam King's, first house east of the court house. 69-7

E. E. White and family and David Schronk and family left yesterday by private conveyance for the coast for their outing.

Misses Margaret Williamson and Mae Gibson expect to leave today for their home in Eugene, after a two weeks' visit with Miss Edna Russ.

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. 65-7

There are now about 3000 young chickens out on the F. L. Miller poultry ranch, and but for the late, cold spring there would have been many hundred more. This is probably the largest poultry farm in the Willamette valley, if not in Oregon.

Miss Laura Chipman has gone to Portland where she has employment in a general wholesale establishment.

Miss Sadie Dixon arrived home Wednesday from her vacation at Yaquina. She is the pleasant stenographer at Huston's.

Remember Nolan's Remnant and Rummage sale closes Friday, August 31st, at 6 p. m. 69-72

Foley's Kidney Cure makes kidneys and bladder right

Joseph Howard, an OAC boy who left Corvallis last month for his home near Prineville, is suffering from an abscess under his arm, caused, it is thought, by a bruise from a pitchfork handle during the haying season. In a letter to a Corvallis friend this week Mrs. Howard stated that she had taken the young man to Prineville for medical treatment. William Wagner, residing just south of town, was in Corvallis this week to consult a physician. He is suffering with a very large carbuncle on his hip, being unable to rest day or night.

The indications now are that there will be only 50 or 60 bushels of peaches at the Reuben Kiger orchard, of the late crop. No pickers will be allowed in the orchard as Mr. Kiger will pick and harvest the crop himself. Notice is given in advance that intending purchasers may not be disappointed by visiting the island for fruit.

W. E. Brin is confined to his home with a huge carbuncle on his knee.

N. A. Fisher, representing the Morris piano house, of Eugene, is in this city for the purpose of establishing a branch house for his firm. At present he will have his stock in the rear room of the Starr Bazaar, and some handsome instruments have already arrived and are on exhibition at the new stand.

Guy Clark and Arnold King made a trip to Albany, Tuesday night, and a second one Wednesday to locate some trouble on the private line of the Willamette Valley company, that prevented communication between the Albany and Corvallis offices.

Lost—Between Jobs addition and town, a gold watch fob with the initials C. M. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 70-7

People who looked on fairly held their breath Wednesday afternoon two small boys climbed an electric wire pole on Main street. The youngsters went almost to the wire, a touch of which would mean instant death to anyone. There are 2,200 volts of electricity constantly passing over these wires, and the small boy who mistakes them for playthings will never live to realize what struck him. This is the second caution to parents, published by request of parties who have seen the poles scaled by the foolhardy youths, and it is time something is done to stop the antics, unless someone has more boys than they care to "feed."

Mrs. J. Mason leaves Monday for a ten days' visit in Portland. She will attend the fall millinery openings.

Mrs. Minor Swick returned home Wednesday from two weeks at the coast. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Swick.

Mrs. Lucy Francisco arrived home Wednesday from a six-weeks' stay at Newport. She had a very enjoyable time and gained in health during her stay at the beach.

Miss Esther Mitchell is recovering from her attack of typhoid fever, in the Seattle jail, and is able to sit up part of the time. Maud Hurt-Creefield, however, is very ill and is looking very bad. She had not partaken of food for several days when last heard from. Meanwhile, the work goes on in the murder case, preparatory to the trial that is to come.

All the Albany-bound trains were loaded yesterday with passengers who were bent on seeing the big circus. Many people came over from the coast to attend.

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