

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. G. Emery leaves the last of this week for Portland and Vancouver. Grover Cate of Hillsboro arrived Saturday for a visit with Corvallis friends. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Harper arrived Friday from their pleasant sojourn at the seashore. Miss Bessie Ireland returned Friday from a few days' visit with friends in Monmouth. Mrs. Elizabeth Belknap came home the last of the week from her visit in Alsea valley. Miss Pettigrove, of Seattle, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clayton Herron at Irish Bend. Asa Alexander and family returned Sunday from their cutting at the bay. They have been absent three weeks. Miss Ann Mann of Independence, a teacher in the public schools of Portland, has been the guest of Mrs. Clarence Ireland for the past few days. Miss Mae Gerhard did not return from her vacation at Newport last week, as she expected, but prolonged her stay until Sunday. She reports a fine time. E. E. Wilson left Saturday for Eugene, near which place he is holding down a homestead. Mr. Wilson is a former Benton county boy, his old home being at Mills. N. A. Fisher, representing Morris' music store, of Eugene, Friday, purchased the White music store in this city and has taken possession. He takes the stock, and adds to it from the Eugene house. Half a dozen large, luscious ripe strawberries were displayed at the Ireland grocery store, Friday and Saturday. They were of the Magoon variety, and came from the garden of Press Walton, below town. And it is almost the first of September in Oregon. A picnic party enjoyed the beauties of the scenery at the mill dam, Friday, and disposed of a very tempting dinner. The trip was made in the hotel bus, and those in the party were: Mrs. Virgil Waters, Mrs. Malloy, and two guests; Misses Olive Malloy, Edith Earnest, Winona Woodward, Ethel Walters, Jessie Kemp, Alice Waters, Baby Ruth Waters and Guy Kemp. A delightful day was spent, as a prettier spot would be hard to find than this picnic ground. One of the best yields of grain reported in Benton so far is that of the Jackson boys north of town. Their wheat made 30 and 35 bushels to the acre. Dick Ballard's field, near by, yielded 25 to 40 bushels. A peculiar fact in regard to crops along the river is, that the crops on the east are decidedly better than those on the west side of the stream, though why there should be any particular difference is not apparent to the casual observer. To climb six miles of telephone poles to locate a difficulty that sometimes exists and sometimes does not, is no small job, but that is what the employees on the Independent line to Kings Valley have done the past few days. It seems that at times the line refused to sound at the Corvallis end, while everything appeared right in Kings Valley. Every pole, for a distance of six miles, was climbed, and all sorts of tests made, but at last accounts the trouble had not been located. D. W. Proebstel, an OAC graduate of '05, now in Schenectady, New York, has been promoted to assistant superintendent in the government testing department. The students of this school on entering, sign a contract that should they, while students, make any new discoveries about operating the machinery, or invent any new machine, the discovery or invention shall belong to the company. It was because of Mr. Proebstel's improvement to certain testing machines that gave him the recent promotion, which carries with it a substantial increase in salary. An escaped lunatic from the asylum at Salem created some excitement in business circles in Corvallis, Thursday, by attempting to pass a check on the Yakima, Wash., bank for \$1,000. He first made the trial at the Willamette Valley bank, and later in the day approached the cashier in the First National on the same proposition. At both places he muttered and talked to himself, which caused suspicion as to his sanity, and inquiries were made which finally resulted in the discovery, by Chief Lane, that the man had escaped from the asylum Wednesday. He made the trip to Corvallis on foot. His name was C. E. Meek. An asylum attendant took the man to Salem Friday.

W. S. McFadden is in Portland on business this week. James and Johnny Martin of Irish Bend were Corvallis visitors Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Herron, of Irish Bend, visited in Corvallis, Friday. Clum Reed and family returned Sunday from a several weeks' cutting at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brooks are taking a week's vacation at the coast. They left Saturday. Born, a week ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henkle at Chehalis, Wash., a son. Mrs. E. F. Pernot and children, have returned from an all summer outing at Nye Brook. Mrs. Frank Edwards and children have just reached home from a several weeks' stay at Newport. Mrs. C. C. Woodworth of Portland was the guest the latter part of the week of Miss Eva Starr. O. J. Blackledge left yesterday for Portland to select a new stock of furniture for his establishment. Miss Etta Smith, a popular Corvallis girl, leaves today to see the sights at Nye Creek for a week. Miss Iva Barclay, the popular milliner, is attending the millinery openings in Portland this week. Oscar DeHaven, formerly of Corvallis but now a Dallas laundryman, was a business visitor in Corvallis, Friday. Cascara bark is coming into the Corvallis market the past few days in small lots, and the price is 34 cents per pound. Miss Melvena Elgin left Sunday to take on the summer complexion of a Nye Creek belle. She will be absent a week. "Uncle Billy," the horse raddish vender, recently lost a barn and a fine house in a fire in Salem. The loss is nearly \$1,000. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mathis of Perry, Iowa, have arrived for a visit with their aunt, Mrs. R. A. Smith just west of Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Belknap of Forest Grove were guests Friday of Corvallis friends. They are guests of relatives at Bellefountain. Prof. and Mrs. Gerard Taillandier and Prof. and Mrs. McKimps returned Saturday from a month's outing at the Yachats. They report a fine time. Mrs. Charles Heckart celebrated her birthday anniversary a few evenings ago by giving a party to a number of friends. The occasion was a very pleasant one for all. Mrs. J. H. Wilkins left Friday for her home in Portland, after a visit with Corvallis relatives. She was accompanied home by her brother-in-law, S. N. Wilkins. L. A. Barker received notice last Saturday of the death of his father, which occurred Thursday at Everett Wash., from heart failure. Deceased was aged 75 years, 10 months and 16 days. Charles Porter, several ounces heavier than formerly and wearing a healthy coat of tan and an expansive smile, came home from Newport, Friday, where for a week he has enjoyed the attractions of the seaside city. Will Looney, who has been attending the American Lake encampment, reached home the last of the week. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Looney, who recently moved to this city from Monroe. Work is progressing rapidly on the new residence that Dr. Cathey is having built on his property just south of his own dwelling. The structure stands on a stone foundation, is handsome in design and will be one of the best houses in town when completed. Runaways are expensive in Eastern Oregon, according to an exchange which says: "A runaway of thirty horses hitched to a combined harvester and thresher occurred near Downs, Eastern Wash., the other day. Twelve horses were killed, nine crippled and the machine totally ruined. The loss was fully \$3,000. Corvallis will send a large delegation to the meeting of the Pacific Northwest Photographers' convention to be held in Spokane, Sept. 5th to 8th inclusive. Not only will the local photographers attend, but the ex-photographers will also be present. W. S. Gardner will be there with an exhibition of his work; the Corvallis Studio will be represented by Mr. Coffey, with samples of art; and W. G. Emery will be on hand with some splendid specimens of his skill. The meeting will undoubtedly be the best of the sort ever held on this coast by such an organization.

Miss Etta Wilson left Friday for her home at Beulah, after a visit with Mabel Woods. Mrs. Frank Lilly and daughter arrived Sunday from La Grande for a visit with Corvallis relatives. Alne McLaughlin and family, after a happy week at the seaside, reached home Saturday. Rev. C. T. Hurd and family are expected home Thursday from an all-summer stay at Newport. Mrs. John Allen and son came home from Newport, Sunday, having spent most of the summer there. Bush Wilson, Jr., is to reach home this week from Nevada, where he has been in the mines for some time. Mrs. Clara Irvine leaves today for her home in Portland, after a visit of several weeks in Corvallis with relatives. Miss Lillian McCready has returned to her home in Suver, after a week's visit with Miss Bertha Cramer in this city. Prof. and Mrs. Gerard Taillandier are at home from their stay at Yachats, where they had a delightful outing. Prof. and Mrs. McKimps, who accompanied them, are to arrive in Corvallis today. Mrs. J. Fred Yates was expected to arrive yesterday from her extended stay at Cascadia. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kirkpatrick, of San Francisco, who have been at the same resort with Mrs. Yates, will visit Corvallis relatives for some time before returning to their home. Mike Bauer and family are to reach home this evening from their several weeks' stay at Yachats. Mike has won the honors of this resort by killing the largest deer that has been taken by any hunter there this season. Elmer Dinges, a well known Benton farmer, has made a deal whereby he has disposed of his ranch to a Mr. Gray, of Lincoln county, and has become the owner of the warehouse at Sheeds. He will move to that place October 1st with his family. With his wife, Mr. Dinges visited Corvallis relatives Friday. The big prune dryer that Henry Stone has been building was completed Saturday. The capacity is 125 bushels per day, and every arrangement is such that first-class work can be done. Mr. Stone has, during the past two months, bought for Tiltson & Co. of Salem 375,000 pounds of dried prunes of Benton county growers. They are all the Italian prunes, and the price paid for the best is to be \$3.65 per hundred pounds, delivered in Corvallis. Some of the crops engaged are: Si Heron, Irish Bend, 60,000 pounds; Bristow, of Bellefountain, 100,000; Crabtree, Philomath, 15,000; Beck, Corvallis, 60,000, and Henry Stone, 75,000. Miss Etta Carter of Halsey is the guest this week of Corvallis friends. Miss Florence Sechler left Sunday for Dallas, after a visit to Miss Minette Phillips. The first of the month Miss Sechler goes to Chehalis, Wash., to join her mother and reside. Mrs. Linnie Linville and little son, Lenger, were to arrive last night from Portland for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Lenger. Buy your harvesting outfits at Nolan's. Complete stock at bottom prices. 62-72 Mrs. N. Fisher arrived from Drain, Saturday evening, to join her husband, who is the new proprietor of the Corvallis music store. Closing out sale of notions this week at Fisher's music store. 71 Chester Lafferty has been clerking at Gerhardt's book store during the absence of Miss Mae at the coast. Dr. B. A. Cathey and son George, arrived Saturday night from Cascadia, where they had been for a week. The family remains as long as the weather is good. George killed the largest deer that has been shot at Cascadia this year. The Doctor and Collie also captured one deer. New goods this week at the Bazaar. 71 A letter received Saturday from the Trine-Pernot-Keady-Horning party that left Corvallis a few weeks ago for Southern Oregon, stated that the members had caught so many trout that they were tired of fish, but had not even caught sight of a deer. They were then at Odell Lake, in Klamath county, and expected to turn homeward next day. They were expected in Corvallis last night. Wanted—A girl to do general house work. Call at Mrs. Sam King's, first house east of the court house. 691f The ladies of the W.C.T.U. will serve sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and ice cream at the Reading Room, Wednesday, from 5 o'clock till 10 o'clock. There will be special music. Come and enjoy yourself.

Last night, after the Gazette press hour, the Rebekahs were to hold a farewell reception at their hall, in honor of Mrs. Sarah Moore and daughter, Miss Gladys, who are to leave shortly for Chicago. Mrs. E. E. Mundy, who moves to Portland, and Miss Belle Ranney, who is to go to Condon to teach in the public school. A banquet and toasts, followed by a general social time, was the plan for the evening. The ice cream social on the court house lawn Saturday evening, given by the Baptist young people, was a pleasant affair and about \$15 was cleared. Latest in souvenir postals at the Bazaar. 71 J. E. Grier and family were guests Sunday of relatives at Bellefountain. Mrs. E. F. Rowland of Portland, was the guest Saturday of Corvallis friends. Charles Shenofield, the Bell telephone man, returned Sunday from a week's vacation at the bay. Walter Taylor, of Bellefountain, who has been ill for some time with typhoid fever, is not improving, but it is thought he will recover. Special sale of sheet music now on, until entire stock is closed out at Fisher's music store. 71 Miss Elsie Rice is a guest this week at the Jack White home, near Philomath. Off Wilson and family came home Saturday from their outing at Cascadia. Miss Mary Danneman left Sunday for Portland for a week's visit with friends. Presents for everybody this week at Fisher's music store, successor to E. E. White. 71 Jesse Moses and family leave tomorrow or Thursday for Philomath, to reside. Their residence property in this city has been purchased by A. J. Johnson. Mr. Moses is one of our most energetic and obliging business men, and Corvallis can ill-afford to lose him. Both he and his estimable family have made many friends in this city during their residence, and the good wishes of all follow them to the new home in Philomath. Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Rice, and Misses Elsie, Ruby and Gladys Rice returned Friday evening from a brief outing in the mountains beyond Philomath. Notice to Farmers.—I am in the market for clover, vetch, chest alfalfa and timothy delivered f. o. b. cars. If farmers or dealers having hay to offer will kindly write me stating the amount and quality of the hay they have to sell. Address G. W. Simpson, 201 Washington street, Portland, Ore. 631f Dr. J. M. Pruett of Oakland, California, was an over-Sunday guest of his son, Ralph, in this city. Dr. Pruett left yesterday for Eastern Oregon. Attorney W. E. Yates, of Vancouver, spent yesterday in this city, having come over from the coast where he had been on a business and pleasure trip. He states that he is doing well in Vancouver and likes the place and the people. Mrs. Amelia Schubert was called to Monroe, Saturday, by the serious illness of her father. It is only three weeks until the opening of OAC, and already most of the rent houses in Corvallis are spoken for. Each year sees an increase in the number of houses to let, but with the growth of the town and the rapid increase in attendance at the college, the demand for houses still exceeds the supply. Up to the present, 162 hunters' licenses have been issued in Benton this season. Only one non-resident license has been issued, to E. C. Ogg, of Newton, Iowa. There is very little interest taken in Corvallis and Benton county real estate these days by Easterners, if the number of inquiries being received by the Citizens' League is any indication. Secretary John F. Allen states that only an occasional letter comes in now asking questions about Benton, but it is thought a change will soon come and the usual amount of correspondence will accumulate. Only a few immigrants have arrived in Corvallis the past few months, but conditions are certain to be more favorable in a few weeks, when the fall shall have come.

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