

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. P. A. Moses has been quite ill at the family home, since last Tuesday.

Mrs. Nick Tartar has been the guest this week of friends at Airlie. She left Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Hammel and daughter Blanche, and Mrs. Woods, of Portland, left Tuesday for an outing at Newport.

Mrs. Anna Mills and daughter, Miss Clara, arrived home Tuesday from a week's visit with McMinnville relatives.

Dr. Bowen Lester has returned from his extended sojourn at Belknap Springs. He derived much benefit from the trip.

Rev. G. H. Feese has been assisting S. B. Bane in the hay field this week, and taking on the complexion of a farmer.

Mrs. John W. Simpson and Mrs. Gene M. Simpson were guests from Sunday until Tuesday of Independence and Dallas friends.

Miss Minnie Woldt left Tuesday for Albany, after a visit with Corvallis friends. She goes from there to her home in Portland.

Miss Frances Belknap left Wednesday for Gearhart Park to attend the Y. W. C. A. conference, which begins Friday and continues for ten days.

Henry Ambler and wife are to sail from England for the United States on September 12th. They are expected in Corvallis about October 1st.

Mrs. J. D. Wells returned Tuesday from Kings Valley, where she had been visiting relatives. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. E. A. Chenoweth.

The room occupied by the Jesse Wiley lunch counter is being remodeled. The old front has been torn out and a glass front takes its place, adding very much to the appearance of the resort.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church had a social in the basement of the church Tuesday evening. The League members and a few of their friends were present, and a fine time was had by everyone.

The county board of equalization has been in session this week over at the court house. It is composed of the county judge, county clerk and assessor. But very little business was up before the board at this week's session.

Several royal good fellows expect to leave Monday for Alesia and Tidewater for a week's outing. They are Arthur Belknap, Claude Swann, "Bobby" Burns and Harry Belknap, and it is safe to say that they will have a "time."

Warren Hinton, of Bellefontaine, was in Corvallis Tuesday, arranging for his removal to this city next Monday. He has leased the house formerly occupied by the Danne-man family, and also the one next door north, and will keep a boarding house.

Rev. C. T. Hurd and family will reach home today from a five weeks' recreation trip to Nye Creek. There will be regular services at the United Evangelical church Sunday. The morning subject will be, "The Joy of Doing Our Duty," evening, "Bread in Egypt."

Ed Looney and family are to move to Corvallis tomorrow from Monroe, to take up their residence. While busy about their packing this week the house in which they lived caught fire, and although all the goods were saved the building was considerably damaged. It belongs to Wilhelms.

Suit for divorce has been brought by George W. Parker vs. Mary J. Parker. The attorneys for plaintiff are Hedges & Griffith, of Oregon City, by which it is presumed that Mr. Parker resides in that city. Mrs. Parker lives near Philomath. There are four children in the family.

Dr. and Mrs. Orr and son went to Albany this week, after a several days' visit in Corvallis. They are from Texas and are in search of a location. Their stay in Corvallis convinced them this is a fine place to live, and they expressed themselves as highly pleased with the county of Benton, and particularly with Corvallis. It is their intention to return.

Four "probable" weddings are much discussed in Corvallis just now. In one, an OAC professor and a Portland lady are figured out as participants; in another, a prominent Corvallis girl and an Eastern Oregon young man will have the principal parts; in the third the son of influential Corvallis parents and the daughter of a wealthy farmer south of town, will be groom and bride, while the fourth is reported to be a Benton county official and a Corvallis lady. A chromo for the first correct guess of all four!

J. D. Wells goes to Salem today on a business trip.

Mr. Klecker of Alesia was a visitor in Corvallis, Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Lilly is visiting at the Homer Lilly home at Wrenn for a week.

Dolph Emerick and family left Tuesday for Centralia, Wash., to reside.

Mrs. Mary Dinges and Mrs. Wood spent Wednesday with relatives at Monroe.

J. W. Ingle came back Tuesday evening from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs. August Hodes left Wednesday for a ten days' visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Thomas Whitehorn returned Tuesday from a three weeks' rest at Newport.

Mrs. Ed Felton, Sr., has been quite ill this week, at the home in Jobs addition.

Miss Ella Johnson has returned from a visit to the millinery openings at Portland.

Miss Margaret Snell arrived home Tuesday evening from a few weeks' trip to California.

Miss Ebel Linville left Wednesday to spend a week with Miss Gertie McBee, near Plymouth.

Miss Alice Jones left yesterday for La Grande, where she is to teach school the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Senger expect to leave tomorrow for a three or four weeks' visit to relatives in California.

Miss Harriet Sheasgreen is visiting her parents in Portland for two weeks, and enjoying a much needed vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. P. A. Moses returned Tuesday from a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Sydney Trask, at Fall City.

A. J. Johnson and party are expected home today from their camping expedition at the Yachats.

Miss M. Eva Starr and Mrs. C. C. Woodworth were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lilly, at Wrenn.

Mrs. D. C. Swann leaves today for her home at Crawfordsville, after a few days' visit with her son, W. C. Swann, and family.

Henderson Murphy and family are now domiciled in their recently purchased property in south Corvallis. They finished moving last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Five Rivers, have been in Corvallis this week, on business. They are to reside in this city, and occupy the Ruth Clark residence.

A bathing party, chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. Gunn, enjoyed a plunge in the Willamette near the saw mill, Wednesday evening. About 15 or 20 enjoyed the sport.

Sheriff Burnett returned yesterday from an extended outing at the coast. In company with Sheriff Ross of Linn, he has been in Alesia, Newport and other places along the seashore and had a fine outing.

O. J. Blackledge arrived home Tuesday evening from Portland, where he ordered a car load and a half of new furniture to meet the rush in trade that always comes just after hop picking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Senger this week purchased the residence property of B. W. Lacy, near the C & E depot. The consideration was \$2,500, and Mr. Senger and family will make the place their permanent residence.

James Tedrow and wife left this week for their hop yard near Independence, to be absent during the picking season. Among others who are leaving Monday for the same locality are Mrs. William Wagner and daughter, Mrs. Lulu. Roscoe Neal also went down Wednesday.

Three hundred chairs for distribution in the various rooms of the college, where there has never been quite an adequate supply, are to arrive today from the Albany factory. They were ordered by O. J. Blackledge and will be delivered immediately.

The Johnson-Rank-Wilson party reached home Tuesday night from their outing at Yachats. They started back with a supply of fish for their friends, but owing to the intensely hot weather were at last unable to ride in the same rig with the trout, and had to leave the latter by the road side.

Millard Long and Clarence Whiteside, popular young men of this city, were guests Sunday at a swell wedding at Monmouth. The bride was Miss Beatrice Burkhead, a successful teacher of Polk county, and G. R. Crowfoot, of near The Dalles. The happy couple were in Corvallis yesterday, en route to their home at Tygh Valley, Eastern Oregon, having been since Sunday at Newport, on their wedding trip.

Dr. E. H. Taylor went to Newport Wednesday for a rest.

Jesse Moses and family left Wednesday for Philomath to reside.

Collie Cathey returned yesterday from his vacation of nearly two weeks at Cascadia.

George Sebrell came out from Alesia, Tuesday, and will remain for a couple of weeks.

Another swimming party is planning to enjoy a plunge in the Willamette river this evening.

George Brown is confined to his home with illness, which may prove to be typhoid fever, it is reported.

Mrs. Lillie King arrives home tomorrow from Portland, where she was summoned by the illness of her brother.

Mrs. Agnes Thompson, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Agnes Peterson, arrived home from Portland, Wednesday.

There will be services at the Presbyterian church Sunday at the usual hours by the pastor. The public is invited.

M. E. Church South: Sunday School at 10 a. m. Regular church services will be resumed morning and evening. J. A. Ellison, pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. M. S. Bush are to return home tomorrow from Waldport, where they have been for several weeks enjoying their annual vacation.

Miss Florence Adams has decided to teach school this fall, and has accepted a position in the neighborhood of Airlie. She does not begin teaching, however, until after hop picking.

Rev. J. P. Conder, of Portland, will preach at the Christian church in this city at the usual hours, Sunday. The subject in the morning is "The Face of Jesus," and in the evening, "The Future Life, Before and After Judgment."

Miss Emma Thompson came home Wednesday from Portland where she had been for several weeks. Her sister, Mrs. A. F. Peterson, who has been in the hospital for a second surgical operation is improving but is not yet able to be up and about.

It is said that 200 people came out from the bay on Tuesday's trains, and every day there are crowds of transients in this city at the noon hour, coming and going. As the first of September draws near the seaside season begins to wane, as people turn homeward to prepare for the opening of school and college.

Bids for the construction of the A. J. Johnson brick in this city were to have been opened in Salem last week, the plans having been turned over to the architect. No information as to who secured the contract has been received in this city at the present time, but A. J. Johnson is expected home from Yachats today, when something definite will no doubt be given out.

The fifth convention of the Willamette Valley Development League is scheduled to be held at Forest Grove, September 7th. Col. E. Hofer of Salem is president of the League, and Walter Lyons of Independence is secretary. An invitation has been received by the Gazette editor to attend, and the same is hereby gratefully acknowledged.

The Chapel Car Evangelists will conduct services each evening in the chapel car at the depot. The Rev. and Mrs. E. R. Hermiston who have charge of the car have visited many of the cities on the Pacific coast and conducted successful meetings and these services have been appreciated by all. On next Sunday they will conduct these services in the Baptist church both morning and evening.

Mrs. John Smith gave a dinner party Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of San Francisco. The decorations in the dining room were sweet peas so arranged that the effect was artistic and beautiful. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wiles and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Yates, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, George Kirkpatrick and John Wilson.

Champion James J. Jefferies is taking his vacation in Oregon this year, and the Eugene Guard says: The Jefferies hunting party left here Wednesday for Belknap Springs. The party left in two three-seated rigs and a wagon load of provisions, drawn by four horses, left earlier in the morning. The party secured hunting licenses at the clerk's office Tuesday. In his application Jefferies described himself as follows: Residence, Los Angeles; age 31 years; height, 6 feet, 2 inches; weight, 240 pounds; color of hair, brown; complexion, dark.

For Sale—House and lot. Inquire of Mrs. A. M. Wicks. 724f

Mrs. M. F. Carroll and four children have arrived from Union, to locate. They have leased the Mrs. Minnie Lee residence and took possession Wednesday. Mrs. Lee expects to leave in about two weeks for Victoria, B. C., to visit for a month with Prof. and Mrs. E. C. Hayward, after which she proceeds to Bluffton, Indiana, to spend the winter with her mother.

Grain sacks for sale at O. J. Blackledge's store. 72

Miss Mary Sutherland was in Corvallis yesterday, from Shedd. She is to move immediately into the Blackledge cottage on railroad street, recently vacated by J. H. Price and family.

Buy a piano on the installment plan. Where? At N. A. Fisher's, successor to E. E. White.

Mrs. Maud Hart-Creffield who has been seriously ill in the Seattle jail, where she is awaiting trial, is somewhat better, according to a letter received from Esther Mitchell by O. V. Hurt, in this city, Wednesday. The letter tells Mr. Hurt not to worry about Mrs. Creffield and the writer, and states that the two women are given the best of treatment by the jail officials. "Of course," so the letter runs, "the air in the jail is not the best, and it is not a very quiet place for any one who is ill, but we are treated as well as we can be under the circumstances."

Who sells pianos? N. A. Fisher. 72

Chester Coffey leaves Sunday for McMinnville, en route to attend the Photographers' Convention at Spokane. The exhibition of the Corvallis Studio will consist of a portrait study of Miss Iva Barclay, in Terra Cotta Carbon; two black carbon studies, one an individual and the other a group; also portrait studies in American and Anglo Platinum paper, and Aristo Platinum paper. Owing to the short time that Mr. Coffey has been in Corvallis the exhibit will consist only of regular studio work this year. During Mr. Coffey's absence at the convention, the Corvallis studio will be in charge of Miss Krumm, a member of the firm, who makes a specialty of children's pictures.

Notice to Farmers.—I am in the market for clover, vetch, cheat 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. 634f

Mrs. F. M. Billings who arrived from Eastern Oregon this week, is moving into one of the McHenry cottages in the extreme western part of town. She has two sons who will enter OAC.

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

Carl Hodes, of Albany, was shaking hands with old time Corvallis friends yesterday.

J. A. Pugh and family were in this city Wednesday en route home to Oakville from an outing at Yachats.

Otto Taylor, the Bellefontaine merchant, was a Corvallis visitor yesterday. Arthur Belknap has resigned his position in Horning's grocery, and Fred Pernot takes the place.

N. A. Fisher sells pianos. 72

For unavoidable reasons, Photographer W. S. Gardner will be unable to attend the Photographers' convention at Spokane next week. His exhibit will be entered, but is not yet fully prepared.

Miss Viola Gardner left Wednesday for Portland to be with her aunt, Mrs. Maca, who is quite ill.

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

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