

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

H. S. Pruner, of Nashville, was in Corvallis a few days ago, en route home from Portland.

Miss Edna Buster, of Aisea, has been visiting Corvallis friends the past week.

The Linderman thresher completed a 25 days' run, Thursday evening, and has been housed for the season.

Miss Nancy Campbell spent several days last week with her sister in Monmouth.

Prof. A. B. Cordley returned Friday from a business visit to Portland.

B. L. Baucom, of Portland, was a business visitor in Corvallis, Friday.

Miss Robin French, of Seattle, is visiting friends in Corvallis. She will remain a week or two.

T. E. Fowles, of Seattle, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Fowles, is the guest for two weeks of his parents in this city.

Miss Evelyn Smith left Saturday for Dallas, where she will be the guest for three weeks of Miss Myrtle DeHaven, formerly of this city.

John Ray, a former Corvallis merchant, was in Corvallis between trains Friday. He now resides in Portland.

R. J. Watts, formerly of Corvallis but now a merchant in Vancouver, was in Corvallis one day last week, on business.

Prof. F. E. Edwards has returned from Mayville, Eastern Oregon, where he went to operate a thresher for his brother during harvest.

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Miss Emma Ward leaves the last of this week for her home in Ohio, after a visit with her cousins, Walter, Vance and Roy Taylor.

A. E. King, of Portland, was in Corvallis the last of the week, on his way to the head waters of the Umpqua on a fishing trip.

Miss Eva Johnson was in Corvallis the last of this week, en route home from Newport to Portland. She was the guest of Miss Edna Groves.

Recorder E. J. Newton has been busy on his farm the past week. During his absence, W. A. Buchanan has been holding down the recorder's office.

The second coat of paint is now being applied to the old school building, and the change is so marked as to render the structure almost unrecognizable.

Mrs. Ed Jackson and daughter have returned from Portland, where a very successful operation was performed on the little girl's throat, which has been troubling her for some time. She was able to be on the street Friday.

While loading lumber at the furniture factory Thursday afternoon, R. H. Corbett caught his foot and was held prisoner while a pile of boards toppled over on his limb. While no bones were broken, the injury is quite severe and the limb is badly swollen and painful.

This week will see the opening of the hop picking season, and Corvallis will be practically deserted for two or three weeks. In the Corvallis yard of D. B. Taylor, picking begins September 6th, and in his yard at Independence, Sept. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore are at home again after a three months' visit with relatives at the old home at Brimfield, Illinois. This is the fourth trip that Mr. and Mrs. Moore have made to Illinois since they located in Corvallis a few years ago. They arrived Saturday.

Benton county citizens are beginning to pay the remaining half of their taxes that were not paid in March. The sheriff is handing out an occasional receipt, and as the taxes become delinquent October 1st, business in that line will soon be lively, as few care to allow their property to go by default.

Mrs. S. Richardson of Hoquiam, Wash., who has been in ill health for a year, is considerably improved, but the family expects to seek a dryer climate the coming winter. Mrs. Richardson resided for many years at Monroe and is well known in Corvallis and Benton county. She is a sister of T. H. Wells.

Miss Lucy Vining, aged between 16 and 17, residing near Fisher, in Five Rivers country, tried to commit suicide Wednesday by taking carbo-lic acid. According to report, the reason for the rash act was that the young lady was denied by her parents the privilege of keeping company with a young man with whom she was infatuated. Only meagre particulars were obtainable in regard to the case.

M. M. Davis and family are at home, after an extended stay at McKenzie bridge.

Richard Graham, Jr., has gone to Independence, where he has accepted employment in a bakery.

Henry Hout began work Saturday as clerk in the Hammel butcher shop.

Miss Thia Johnson was expected home on last night's train, from Portland, where for a week she has been the guest of Miss Rova Cox.

Mrs. Wright Smith left yesterday for her home in Airlie, after a few days' visit at the home of her brother, W. C. Swann.

Frank Strong and family returned Thursday evening from a two weeks' trip by team to points along the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King were guests over Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hecker, of Wells.

Miss Louise Hecker, of Wells, was a guest for a few days the last of the week, of her sister, Mrs. Arnold King of this city.

F. O. Gray returned Saturday evening from Portland where he had been to select a stock of dry goods for the store of Wellsher & Gray.

The lunch given at the Reading room by the W.C.T.U. ladies cleared them between \$9 and \$10. This goes to buy wood for the Reading room this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kirkpatrick left Saturday for their home in San Francisco, after a several weeks' stay in Corvallis and other points in Oregon.

Mr. Knapp is the new clerk in Hout's meat market. He is from Ontario, Eastern Oregon, and has two sons who will enter O.A.C. The family will occupy the Grefroz house near the S. P. depot.

Mrs. Sarah Moore and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Friday for Chicago, where they will spend a year with Guy Moore, the son and brother, who is taking a medical course in a college of that city.

Mrs. W. J. Edwards and daughter have moved to Corvallis from Mayville, Eastern Oregon, for college purposes. They occupy one of the J. W. Woods cottages, near the C & N depot.

The Lincoln Leader has this to say of Dr. Burgess, a former Corvallis man: T. H. Hanning has built a first class boat house for Dr. Burgess. The doctor has a gasoline launch and is prepared to reach all points on the bay and river regardless of the condition of the roads.

Mrs. W. A. Wells is about recovered from the bruises and injuries received a week or more ago in a fall down the stairs. Mrs. Wells had arisen to go to her husband's room to awaken him from a nightmare, when she missed her way and fell down the stairs as far as the first landing. She was considerably shaken and her eyes were blackened by her head striking the wall. It seems fortunate that the injuries were not more serious.

Albany's new hospital, St. Mary's, will be ready for the formal opening and dedication a week from next Sunday, when Archbishop Christie, of Portland, will be in attendance and deliver the address. The work of getting the hospital in readiness is progressing rapidly and already three patients are in the building under the care of Supt. Agnes O'Keefe and her assistants.

The summer session of the State Normal school at Monmouth closes this week. The enrollment reached 120 and many prominent educators took part in the work. The session which opens September 23rd promises a large increase in enrollment. With the added apparatus and new material for the various departments, and the renovation of the entire buildings, the school has a most promising outlook.

According to published statements, the figures here given represent the average wages paid school teachers in some of the counties of Oregon. The item will no doubt be read with interest by teachers and school patrons generally:—Benton, \$33.93; Coos, \$40.85; Douglas, \$37.55; Josephine, \$41; Lane, \$38; Lincoln, \$32; Linn, \$40; Malheur, \$47.13; Marion, \$40.22; Polk, \$40; Washington, \$41.23; Yamhill, \$39.06.

The R. T. S. quintet is a new musical organization in Corvallis. The personnel is: Sam Hartsock, first tenor; Harry Auld, second tenor; Ed Pratt, first base; Ralph Pruett, second base; Chester Coffey, baritone; Miss Lois Pratt is accompanist, and the organization meets Tuesday and Thursday evenings for practice. The best and latest books have been procured, and the quintet is certain to become very popular.

S. L. Kline was a Portland visitor the latter part of the week.

Jesse Houck left for his home at Gold Hill, Friday, after a brief visit to his mother in this city.

George Houck and family, Mrs. D. O. Houck and Miss Kat-Gerhard are spending a week at N-wport.

Samuel Smith, son and daughter and Miss Mina Abel left Saturday by private conveyance for Aisea, where they are to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Porter came up from Portland, Thursday, for a two weeks' visit with Corvallis relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Oren came up from Portland Friday for a visit with relatives. Mr. Oren is in the postal service.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilkins left Saturday for Newport to enjoy a week's rest from their usual round of labor.

A. J. Johnson and family, and Misses Carrie Buchanan and Georgia White arrived home Friday night from a several weeks' outing at Yachats.

Lewis Rowe went to Buena Vista Saturday, to attend the wedding of his sister who was married Sunday to the Evangelical minister of that place.

For Sale—House and lot. In-quire of Mrs. A. M. Wicks. 72tf

A. P. Johnson arrived home Saturday from Carlton, where he had been since the beginning of harvest, operating a thresher that he owns at that place.

Mrs. W. A. Kemp leaves in a day or two to join her husband at a town on the Columbia river, 45 miles below Portland, where with his brother, he is operating a saw mill.

Wayne Phelps, brother of Evangelist Guy Phelps, was married at Buena Vista, Sunday. The bride was Miss Jennie Rowe, and the event took place in the Evangelical church at three o'clock.

Best pianos in town—See N. F. Fisher. 74

The county court has under consideration the idea of having the face of the court house clock repainted. As the old face is beginning to look pretty weather-beaten, the idea of repainting seems feasible.

There are two new deputy post-masters in the Corvallis post office now. The first is Walter Corbett, who has been in the place for some time, and the other is Jay Cooper, who has just accepted the position. The rural route that Jay has covered so faithfully for several years is to be taken by Chancy LeVee.

Who sells pianos? N. F. Fisher, successor to E. E. White. 74

John Harris was in town Saturday making arrangements to begin picking hops in his yard within the next day or two. Mr. Harris has just completed the construction of a hop house which is 26x50 feet in size. He has 20 acres of hops and Lee Brown, a neighbor, has 30 acres, and they intend handling their hops together. They each have a prime crop.

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

Hop pickers' outfits passed through Corvallis by the dozen, Saturday, headed for the fields of Independence and other points down the river. Four covered wagons at a time were on Main street, and the travel continued all day. This is the season that many families regard as the harvest time, and their earnings at the hop yard are all that provide the scanty comforts that many enjoy through the winter.

Where can I buy a piano on the installment plan? At N. F. Fisher's. 74

Prof. F. L. Kent departed Saturday noon for Boise, Idaho, where he is to deliver an address to the national irrigation congress which convened in that city yesterday. In Portland he was to join a number of delegates from the metropolitan area and pull out for the sagebrush state in company with them Saturday evening. The professor will be absent for a week or longer.

Mrs. W. A. Wells gave a delightful "afternoon" Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Kirkpatrick of San Francisco. The guests were old time friends of the visitor, and the hours were filled with happy conversation about the past. A collation was served. The entire afternoon was one of pleasure for all present. The guests were: Mesdames Kirkpatrick, Wiles, J. F. Yates, J. O. Wilson, John Smith, Ann Smith, Louis Wilson, F. Berchold, H. F. Fisher, Minnie Lee, John Hays, E. H. Taylor, J. L. Taylor, S. N. Wilkins, Kohn, Selling and Jacobs.

Thomas Whitehorn and Henry Gerhard arrived home Saturday from a six weeks' camping trip through Southern and Western Oregon and as far south as Crescent City, California. During four weeks of that period they were accompanied by Wm. Broders, but the latter returned home a couple of weeks ago. The gentlemen saw much country and had a fine trip, but are of the opinion that they traveled over an immense area of worthless country. They returned home in the best of health and with many amusing incidents of camp life to relate.

We acknowledge the receipt of a "Souvenir of Egypt" from Prof. and Mrs. Horner, who have spent the summer abroad. The souvenir is beautiful and seems to be a most faithful portrayal of what our fancy has always pictured Egypt and her famous sights to be. The views were mailed from Cairo in July. We greatly appreciate the remembrance.

Dave Osburn arrived home Saturday evening and at once entered upon his duties as night officer. For ten days or longer he had been in Astoria.

Jack Milne arrived home Saturday from several days spent in Portland on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Clarence Fifer, of Portland, is a guest of Mrs. Inez Wilson and family. Mrs. Fifer will be remembered in Corvallis as Miss Inez Fuller, a graduate of O.A.C. Her sister, Miss Addie Fuller, who also formerly resided in Corvallis, was married Sunday at her home in Centralia, Wash., to Samuel Phelps, a Portland contractor, and they will reside in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spaugler and daughter, Miss Lulu, came out Sunday from Newport, where they have spent the past month.

Mrs. Sarah Elgin and children came home Sunday from a prolonged outing at Nye Creek.

Miss Winnifred Gates, of this city has accepted the position of teacher of the Wells school for the coming fall and winter. Her friends certainly wish her success.

Miss Mina Yates entertained about 15 of her friends Saturday evening, at the pleasant home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yates. Music and conversation were the features of entertainment, and dainty refreshments were served.

There will be a big meeting of the Benton County Citizens' League tonight at which many important items of business are to be discussed. The particular feature will be the appointing of delegates to represent the local League at the session of the Willamette Valley Development League, which meets in Forest Grove, Friday, September 7th. A full attendance at tonight's meeting is urgently requested.

Miss Mabel Woods is the proud owner of a new piano, presented her Saturday by her father, S. M. Woods.

Clayton Welch, of Sergeants Bluff, Ia., a nephew of Mrs. D. S. Adams, of this city, was in Corvallis on a brief visit over Sunday, leaving yesterday for Portland, where he has employment. He has just arrived from the East.

M. L. Hubler and family arrived home Friday evening from a trip to Yachats. On the return they drove 25 miles along the beach and had a fine trip. The family leaves today for the hop yards at Independence. Miss Mabel Hubler and Miss Nellie Newton left Sunday for the same locality.

It is reported that Rufus Skipton is confined at home with illness, having been overcome with the heat one day last week.

Fred Ewing, of Portland, was an over-Sunday guest of Corvallis friends. He graduated from O.A.C. last June.

Graham & Wells have just received a complete line of Colgate's Toilet Soaps, Talcum powders and other toilet preparations. The finest ever shown in Corvallis. Colgate's are the oldest manufacturers of these goods in the United States 1906 being their 100th year in the business. Their toilet soaps are leaders the world over. 73-4

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