

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. A. Wells left yesterday for Redlands, Calif., for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. George Cooper has returned from a week spent with friends at Dallas and Monmouth.

Monroe Cameron returned to Portland, Sunday, after a few days' visit with Corvallis relatives.

Mrs. Walter Wiles and daughter, Miss Frances, left yesterday for a visit with relatives at Plainview, in Linn county.

George and Collie Cathey are to return this week from the Bohemia mines, where they have been to look after a claim.

Prof. and Mrs. Gerard Taillander left Saturday for Portland, and on the return they will pay a visit to the fair.

Dr. and Mrs. Filo Starr were at Cascadia last week. The former was called to the bedside of a relative who was seriously ill.

Roy Hollenberg arrived Sunday from a several days' business trip to Portland in the interests of the firm of Hollenberg & Cady, the big furniture store proprietors.

In Seattle the time has been set for the trial of Esther Mitchell. The date is September 24th. Mrs. Maud Creffield will probably be tried in October, the exact date not being set.

Samuel Whiteside, Sr., George Whiteside, Millard Long and Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper, of Corvallis, were among the guests at the Whiteside-Guthrie wedding at Dallas, Sunday.

Prof. Gunn, the portrait artist who has been working in Kline's show window for some weeks, moved yesterday into studio rooms over Hornings grocery store, where he will finish up the order work that he has on hand.

Andrew Palmer died at Ajax, Or., last Tuesday evening. He was the father of Mrs. Cal. Thrasher, who was at the bedside at the last hour. Mr. Palmer was well known in this vicinity, having been a partner, in the early days, of Robert Buchanan, and a resident of Benton county for many years.

At a meeting Thursday night, Virgil E. Watters was re-elected superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. Mr. Watters has served in this capacity faithfully and well for the past year, and under his leadership the attendance has greatly increased and the interest deepened in the school.

Harry and Don Holgate arrived in Corvallis, Saturday, for a few days' visit with relatives. Harry came from Boise, Idaho, where he had been attending the Irrigation Congress, and Don from Seattle, where he has been employed. Both leave this week for Klamath Falls, where they will remain, as Harry operates a general business and law office at that place.

C. S. Butler left Saturday for Portland, after a few days' visit in Corvallis on business. He is engaged in teaming and took back a draft team that he bought of E. W. Strong, this being the fourth pair of horses he has shipped to Portland since he went there to reside. Mr. Butler states that he is doing well in the metropolis, and that the property which he purchased in that city has advanced in value \$500 since he purchased it.

Rufus Skipton, the well-known Benton rancher and horse buyer, is to become a resident of Corvallis. With his family he will begin moving Thursday into the residence the first door south of Dr. Cathey's dwelling, the property belonging to Dr. Cathey and formerly known as the Fierstein place. Mrs. Thompson, who has occupied the dwelling, is to occupy the new house just built by Dr. Cathey on the southwest corner of the same block.

The team belonging to the Corvallis Ice & Butter Company stood at the front door of the factory Saturday forenoon when a threshing engine came up the street. A few short minutes later the same team was caught by Frank Francisco, near the Christian church, no damage whatever having resulted. The animals made the length of Main street to the bank corner, where they turned west, and no harm came to anyone because of the spin.

While invitations are not yet issued, it is known that the marriage of Miss Edna Gillette to Ronald Essen is to take place at Madras, Crook county, on the 27th, at the bride's home. Mr. and Mrs. Esson will reside at Hood River, where the groom is interested in a drug store. Miss Gillette is a former popular Corvallis girl, having been for a long time book-keeper and stenographer for the R. M. Wade hardware company, and her hosts of friends wish her much happiness.

Hugh Herron of Irish Bend was in Corvallis on a business visit, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mozier have returned from an extended visit in Portland.

Roy Baber and family left yesterday to pitch camp at the Ireland hop yard.

Mrs. Daisy Stevens returned Sunday from a few days' visit with Philomath friends.

A. J. Johnson was a business visitor in Salem the last of this week, returning Saturday.

Miss Mamie Hall returned Sunday to Salem, after a week's visit with her parents near Philomath.

Mrs. Rialto Weatherford, of Harrisburg, has been the guest the past few days of relatives in Corvallis.

Mrs. D. A. Osburn and daughter, Miss Edna, returned the last of the week from a several weeks' visit at Astoria.

Mrs. D. A. Osburn and Miss Edna, went to Taylor's hop yard Friday to camp and improve the busy season.

Picking began in the Osburn hop yard across the river, Friday. The crop is reported to be one of the best hereabouts.

Walter Corbett, the obliging clerk at the postoffice, has returned from a week's vacation which he spent with friends in the country.

Mrs. Mary Miller, who has been confined to her bed for many months with illness, is now able to be up and about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crosno came over from Newport, Saturday, and visited over Sunday with friends. They go from here to Albany.

Ed. Felton, Jr., is just completing a new residence one block west of his parents' home in Jobs addition. The building is now ready for the plaster.

The bids submitted for painting the roof and tower of the court house were all rejected by the county court, being considered altogether too high for the job.

H. E. Morris, of Eugene, was in this city several days last week, looking after business in connection with his branch music store that has recently been established here.

F. D. McLouth, who left OAC two years ago to go to New York, has accepted the position as head of the Art department at OAC, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Aimee Leverett.

Frank White, who has spent the summer traveling through Eastern Oregon, is expected home any day now. He is the popular music teacher, the first graduate from the music department of OAC.

John Starns of Albany was visiting Corvallis relatives the latter part of the week. Crops in his section certainly proved exceptionally good this year, as he reports that his wheat averaged 50 bushels per acre and his oats 65.

Miss Blanche Riddle, of Riddle, passed through here this morning en route to Heppner to resume school teaching.—Roseburg Review. Blanche is an old time Corvallis girl, and a graduate of OAC.

Windmills are for sale cheap these days, in Corvallis. Those who have formerly depended upon them are putting in the mountain water, which renders the mill a drug in the market. Several have been taken down very recently.

Harry Beard, who has been in Klamath during the summer, was in Corvallis the latter part of the week, en route for Salem to play with H. N. Stoudenmeyer's concert band during the fair. Mr. Beard will return to OAC this fall to fill his old position.

Lee Brown began picking hops in his yard yesterday, at Wells. The yards in that neighborhood are reported as looking well, and the price paid for picking is 50 cents per box. The John Harris yard is to be picked immediately after Brown's, by the same crew.

"Uncle Billy" was in Corvallis, Friday, grinding scissors and razors and picking up dimes. Perhaps no one in Oregon, in the humbler walks of life, is as well and widely known as Uncle Billy Wright, who travels the year round, on foot, first selling horse radish and again with his grind-stone outfit sharpening scissors.

There is a demand for more hop pickers in numerous yards hereabouts. In the West yard, where picking was inaugurated the middle of last week, there was a call Friday for 100 more helpers, as only 25 were available. Work is so plentiful in all lines this autumn, at such good wages, that laborers are more independent than in former years, and there is not the usual rush to secure jobs, as so many are otherwise employed and need not depend on the hop season for work.

Mrs. H. V. Gates, of Hillsboro visited Corvallis friends last week.

Prof. E. R. Lake was a Portland visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Clarence Fifer left Friday for her home in Portland, after a visit with Corvallis relatives.

The Smith & Dixon thresher completed the season's run Friday noon and has been housed for the year.

Mrs. Hattie Bushnell left Friday for her home at Seattle, after a few weeks' visit with relatives at Irish Bend.

Mrs. Fred Ingle left Friday evening for her home at Woodburn, after a two week's visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Susan Starns returned Friday from a three months' visit with relatives at Albany, Junction City and Cottage Grove.

Marvin Brandeberry, of Albany, a former Corvallis boy, was renewing old friendships in this city the latter part of the week.

Two new cupboards and a long counter were put in the Wiley lunch room Friday afternoon, to accommodate the increasing trade.

There is only one hop yard in the immediate vicinity of Monroe. It is the Ellis Hammer yard and picking was to begin there yesterday.

Sheep and goats are being killed by bears, in the Alsea and Summit neighborhoods, and farmers are at their wits' end to know how to protect their property.

George Vonder Hellen left Saturday afternoon for Grants Pass, after a visit with Corvallis friends. Mr. Von der Hellen has a good position at that place as head assayer for a large firm.

Clay Starr and family are moving from Ballston back to their ranch near Monroe, to reside. Mr. Starr went through Corvallis, Friday, with the first load of household goods.

County Judge Stewart, of Linn, paid a friendly visit to Clerk Vincent the last of the week. Judge Stewart states that things are lively and moving along nicely in Albany since the "dry" season began.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Ely arrived Friday evening from Walla Walla for a ten days' visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ingle. Mrs. Ely was formerly Miss Nora Ingle, of this city.

Prof. C. E. Cumming was called to Marion county the latter part of the week, to attend the funeral of his grandfather, D. Bunn, who died Wednesday. The funeral occurred Friday afternoon. Deceased was 80 years of age.

Miss Thella Rickard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rickard of Inavale, is to leave shortly for a sojourn at the mineral springs of California, in the hope benefitting her health. She was obliged to give up her work in a Portland millinery on account of illness, but she is now considerably improved and it is thought the change of climate will restore her to health. Her many friends sincerely hope that such may be the case.

The cream of the country buy pianos of N. A. Fisher. 75

Judge Woodward leaves tomorrow for Salem to spend a couple of days in attendance at the state fair and the meeting of the Willamette Valley Development League.

All kinds of grass seed for sale at Zierolf's—Timothy, clover and orchard grass seed. 74tf

Miss Julia Fuller, who is learning dressmaking in a Portland shop, is at home for a visit with her parents.

See Zierolf for Economy Jars. 74tf

The final account in the estate of the late Louisa Irwin has been filed at the clerk's office and approved. It shows that there remains in the hands of the administrator for distribution the sum of \$1,417.52.

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Misses Libbie and Lulu Rice go to Salem tomorrow to visit the fair.

A souvenir postal on which appeared a colored picture of Somerset House, London, reached the Gazette man yesterday from Henry Ambler under date of August 29th. It bore the cheering words: "Having a fine time. Expect to be in Corvallis October 1st."

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Millard Long, the jolly bicycle fixer, was to have been best man at the White-

side-Guthrie wedding in Dallas, Sunday, but he wasn't. It was all because he ruined his Sunday trousers, just as he was leaving Corvallis, so at least his friend George Whiteside, says. Millard was all dressed up 'til his best friends would scarcely have recognized him, and his frisky driving horse was hitched to the buggy and waiting to start, Mr. Long's hair was anointed with goose-grease 'til it fairly shone, and his shoes had been rubbed with "Rising Sun" stove polish 'til they were like mirrors. And just as went to get his grip to put it into the buggy, that pesky critter, the horse, took a notion to hurry up. He hurried. So did Millard. The latter ran 'til out of breath and finally "stuffed" his toe and landed in a ditch. One knee was almost dislocated and the trousers were a total wreck. That is why there was no best man for Clarence Whiteside to lean on in his hour of trial, Sunday noon.

See Zierolf for all kinds of grass seed, orchard, timothy and clover seed. 74tf

Found, Monday morning, in the road leading to the college, a purse containing a small amount of money. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this notice. Ira Griggs, Corvallis, Oregon.

For sale or rent, preferably for sale, residence and 2 1/2 acres of land on college hill. Address M. Robinson, Corvallis, Ore. 73-1f

If, as the poet says, a room hung with pictures is a room hung with thoughts what is a board fence hung with circus posters?

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

A student yesterday from the Coos bay country stated that Coos will make a big showing this year at OAC. He says that three times as many students from there will come to Corvallis this fall than ever before.

Mrs. J. Frank Hall and little son, of Albion, Wash., arrived Friday for a visit with Corvallis relatives.

For Sale—House and lot. Inquire of Mrs. A. M. Wicks. 72tf

The Zierolf-Taylor thresher finishes the season's work and goes under cover today.

Economy Fruit Jars at Zierolf's. 74 f

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummings spent Sunday with relatives at Suver.

Linen Shower,

Miss Etta Fuller, whose marriage to John Howard is to occur tomorrow in this city, was the recipient of a linen shower at the home of Miss Ethel Berman at 4 p. m. Saturday. The affair was a complete surprise to the charming bride-elect, and was one of the happiest events of the season.

The pretty dining room was decorated with choice roses, and from the center piece loops were carried to each plate, where tiny souvenirs were placed, each containing a hint as to the recipient's future. Answering questions that were distributed from a "fairy ball" was a feature of entertainment.

A tempting collation was served, during which there was much merry-making and bright conversation.

Miss Fuller was presented with a handsome salad set and two pieces of silver-ware in addition to the shower of dainty linen.

The guests were: Misses Mabel Keady, Minnette Phillips, Greta Gray, Mary Sutherland, Laura Waggoner, Julia Fuller, Ethel Berman and Hazel Baber, also Miss Lige and Miss Blanche; Mesdames, Byron Hunter, Carrol Cummings, Handsaker and Berman.

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