

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Gertrude Barclay returned home Friday from a visit in Portland and Salem.

Frank Grant and son, Lester, of Big Elk, were Corvallis visitors the last of the week.

Mrs. Sarah Elgin arrived home Friday from Philomath where she had been nursing for two weeks.

Adam Wilhelm, Jr., of Monroe, was in Corvallis, Friday, en route to Newport on a business trip.

Claud Murphy returned the last of the week from Independence, where he had been engaged in picking hops.

The Adams house, occupied by A. T. Grugett and family has just been resingled and put in good condition for winter.

Charles Haight, of Montague, Calif., has been in Corvallis the past week, bringing his son with him to enter OAC.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cummings have arrived from Seattle to look after property interests and to visit indefinitely.

Miss Lulu Turner arrived Thursday from Perrydale for a visit with Corvallis friends. She leaves shortly for Portland to enter a business college.

Mrs. John Jackson arrived in Corvallis the last of the week from Coos bay, for a visit with relatives. She is a sister of Mrs. Dr. Bennett, of Monroe.

Miss Pansy Mauer, of Eugene, was the guest over Sunday of her brother, who is a student at OAC. She left yesterday for Monmouth to attend college.

The Amicitian literary society entertained the Sorosis members in a very delightful manner at the college, Saturday night. The occasion was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Frank Isabel returned the last of the week from an extended visit in Washington. She says that Dell Alexander is clerking in Ira Hunter's store in Waterville, and is doing well.

Charles Morgan has arrived in this city from San Francisco, after serving for several years on the United States ship "Marblehead." He will remain for the present in this city.

The most tempting fruit displayed in the market recently was a crate of luscious ripe strawberries seen at Zierolf's grocery the last of the week. They came from Lebanon and sold at ten cents per box.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Cole are to leave this week for Roseburg, where the former has accepted a call. They have resided in this city for some time, near the C. & E. depot, and their property here is now to be sold.

A carload of beef cattle and a carload of hogs were shipped to Portland Friday morning by Hout & Jones of this city. A carload of goats also left the local depot on the same day for Elgin, Oregon, the shipper being D. A. Barnes.

Willis Smith went to Newport, Friday, to attend the sessions of the Oregon State Press Association which convened in that city on that day. Newspaper people from all over the state were in Corvallis, Friday, between trains, en route to the meeting.

The real estate office of Ambler & Watters was treated to new decorations Friday and is now very attractive in appearance. Black cloth was tacked over the entire north wall, and on this was arranged the splendid display of sample grains and grasses that the firm has had for some time. On the black background the effect is very pleasing.

George W. Henkle of this city has traded his Woods Creek ranch of 640 acres to Alexander Lindsay for 40 acres on the Base Line road east of Mt. Tabor. The consideration was \$6,000. Mr. Lindsay, wife and five children have already taken possession, and Mr. Lindsay will engage in the stock business. The place is 13 miles west of Corvallis, and five miles west of Philomath.

Pants are made for men and not for women. Women are made for men and not for pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man—these, my friend, are a pair of pants, but these pants do not last. To make pants last, make the coat first. Pants are like molasses, because they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather. A fat man cannot keep up his pants in hot weather without suspenders, but a dog can. Men sometimes make mistakes in pants, and these are called breeches of promise. There has been much discussion, my friends, as to whether pants is singular or plural. In my mind, when a man wears pants it is plural, but when he does not, it is singular.—Ex.

Miss Ella Johnson returned yesterday from Eugene, where she went Saturday to attend the millinery openings.

Thursday, Adolph Schmitt and Henry Zimmerman left for the Oregon Agricultural College, where they will enter their sophomore year.—The Dallas Optimist.

Miss Ina Gould arrived Friday from Newberg for a visit with Corvallis relatives and friends. Miss Gould formerly resided in this city.

Hunter's licenses were issued Friday to D. M. Sanders, Noel Wilkinson and J. J. Nichols, and Saturday, to Ben Robinson, Charles Brumfield and Charles Minton.

Mrs. E. S. Murray, of Portland, has been a Corvallis business visitor the past few days. She reports herself and family as getting along nicely in the city.

I will start the Corvallis cider factory October 1st. Will pay cash for apples, make for one half, or make for 3 cents per gallon. Empty barrels for sale. Geo. W. Smith. 75-1f

Work on the handsome new residence that Dr. Cathey has been having erected will be completed the middle of next week. The carpenters also finish work on the J.H. Harris residence in a day or two. Both houses are among the best in town.

The Missionary society members of the Presbyterian church surprised Mrs. B. W. Wilson at her home, Friday afternoon, by calling in a body to pay a farewell visit. The hostess was much surprised, but the occasion was none the less enjoyable because of that, and everyone spent a very happy afternoon.

Robert Mathena arrived Friday from Centralia, Wash., for a visit with relatives at Wrenn station and Corvallis. Accompanied by his wife, who has been for some time at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Vincent in this city, Mr. Mathena leaves today or tomorrow for his home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hulburt arrived Saturday from Ophir, Utah, and will visit Benton and Corvallis relatives. It is doubtful if they return to Ophir, but they may decide to locate in Salt Lake City. In years long gone by Seth held a case on the "Gazette." He is a "good fellow" and has many old friends who are glad to see him again.

The permanent exhibit which Benton county maintains at the court house and which figured largely in this year's display from Benton at the state fair, was returned to the court house Thursday. It is still in the crates, however, and no provision has as yet been made for having the specimens placed in position, a task that is not so easy of accomplishment as might be supposed.

The Hogg house which was started from its location on college hill to a new site on college street near the Ellsworth Irwin property, before the rain fell, was safely landed the last of the week and shows up to good advantage on the new grounds. It is now the property of R. C. Wills, who will, it is stated, remodel the structure and use it as a boarding house.

L. L. Brooks, the rustling rancher of Northern Benton, received orders in one day, last week, for grain and grass seed, amounting to \$2,464.00. The orders came from all over the United States and as soon as another carload can be made ready which will be in the early part of October, Mr. Brooks will ship it, although the destination is not known.

The reception given by the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. at the Armory, Friday evening, was attended by a large crowd and a very enjoyable time was had by everyone. The program included an instrumental duet by Harry Beard and Harold Wilkins; welcoming address by Prof. J. B. Horner; vocal duet, Misses Edna Allen and Gertie McBer; reading, Miss Laura Pratt; instrumental duet, Prof. Horner and daughter; dialogue, Miss Minnie Phillips and Arthur Bouquet. Following the program punch was served and souvenir pennants were given out on which to secure autographs.

The real estate office of Robinson & Stephenson is a very attractive little place these days, with the decorations of grains and grasses that have just been placed on the walls. These specimens were brought from the state fair at Salem this week by W. H. Hurlburt, on whose place the grain grew. The specimens were blue ribbon winners at the fair, and are well worth seeing. There are six kinds of grasses besides alfalfa, heavily seeded, and clover. Oats in the sheaf, that yielded 90 bushels per acre are exhibited, as well as Hungarian millet, and various other grain and grass samples.

The Foster house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King, is being much improved by a fresh coat of paint.

For sale or rent, preferably for sale, residence and 2½ acres of land on college hill. Address M. Robinson, Corvallis, Ore. 73-1f

Clifford Benson of OAC, returned Sunday from a few days' visit to Portland.

Russell McCully, who figured in the Lieut. Quinlan affair at OAC last fall, arrived Friday from Joseph Oregon, to re-enter college.

Economy Fruit Jars at Zierolf's. 74-1f

Mrs. John Franzen, of Portland, left yesterday for her home after a brief visit with Mrs. Thomas Bell.

For Sale—House and lot. Inquire of Mrs. A. M. Wicks. 72-1f

O. V. Hurt arrived home Saturday from attendance at the Mitchell-Creffield trial in Seattle.

Thomas Bell returned Sunday from a few days' business trip to the Bay.

Choice Grass Seeds—Alsike, Red and White clover, Orchard Grass, Blue Grass, Rye Grass and Timothy. Thatcher & Johnson. 76-80

Mr. and Mrs. John Senger have returned home from a several weeks' visit with relatives in California.

There is a daily practice of football men now out on the college athletic field and about twenty are taking part in the sport. Of the old men only Harding, Cherry and Darby have registered and also signified their intention of playing ball. Lyman Bundy, too, has entered school, but it is stated he will not play. There has been a slight delay in negotiations with the coach, who has not yet arrived.

Carl Farnsworth, Rhea Luper, Ralph Thompson, Harvey Yeager, Otheo Crawford and Ralph Creswell left Saturday for Corvallis, where they will enter the Oregon Agricultural College for the coming school year. The Misses Nettie Curran and Lota Peck went to the same school last Thursday. Besides these eight from Heppner, six or eight will go from Lexington, One and other points in this county, making something like fifteen to attend the OAC from Morrow county this year.—Heppner Times.

Opening at Miss Johnson's, Saturday, Sept. 29th from 10 a. m. until 8:30 p. m. One day only. Music furnished on the Trowbridge piano from Fisher's Music Store. 79-80

There was a lively bear hunt out in the Lon Hawley neighborhood the last of the week, that resulted in the extermination of the bear and the reward offered by the county of \$2.50 per scalp will be due the man behind the gun. Mr. Hawley and some other men were hauling and stacking hay in a field when far in the distance they espied a bear ambling leisurely along, at sight of which bedlam broke loose in the hay field. The team was unhitched and one man hurried to the house on horse back and telephoned to various parts of the neighborhood for men and dogs to join in the chase. In an incredibly short time a posse had formed and was in pursuit, and soon after poor bruin was treed near the Oliver mill and a shot by a true marksman ended the life that was sought. The animal was a big one, and had no doubt fattened on sheep and goats in that vicinity.

All kinds of grass seed for sale at Zierolf's—Timothy, clover and orchard grass seed. 74-1f

Charles Chipman and family and Mrs. Prudence Chipman arrived home Saturday from hop picking at the Taylor yard, where they have been in camp several weeks.

Mrs. J. K. Berry, who attempted to commit suicide last Thursday at the Occidental hotel, by taking antiseptic tablets, is entirely recovered and is employed at the Occidental as waitress. Her rash act was due to melancholy resulting from domestic troubles.

The last Sunday excursion to Newport for this season went through Sunday. One hundred passengers from Albany and 18 from Corvallis made up the crowd going over, but members of the State Press Association came out on the return. The day was a fairly good one at the beach, although it rained quite a shower during the afternoon.

Horace Lilly, for many years manager of the Corvallis branch of the R. M. Wade hardware company, now of McMinnville, came up Saturday on a business trip, returning yesterday. He reports everything on the move at McMinnville and is doing well. He also stated that the report that has recently been circulated that he and Riley Craven of Independence were to buy the store at McMinnville, is not true.

Mrs. Chester Taylor left yesterday for Airlie for a visit with relatives.

J. C. Simpson, of Airlie, has been a guest at the A. J. Johnson home the past few days.

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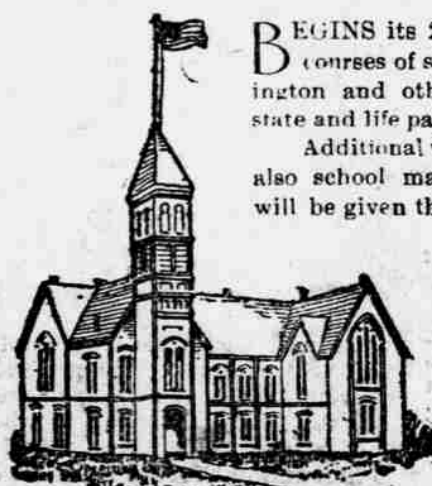
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