

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

S. N. Wilkins is in Portland on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross leave today for Seaside to reside.

Burham Hyland of Eugene is visiting his brother, B. F. Hyland, in this city.

Miss Agnes Langer has registered as an OAC student. She is from Fulton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Smith of Portland have arrived for a visit with Benton county relatives.

Arnold King, the popular electric light company's man, is confined at home with illness.

Ed Hufford, an old-time Corvallis boy, now of Portland, arrived in Corvallis Saturday on a visit.

There was an enjoyable dancing party at Fisher's hall Friday evening, which was well attended.

The total number of hunters' licenses issued in Benton county up to Saturday afternoon was 420.

Miss Ethel Burr of Philomath has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Thia Johnson, the past few days.

O. J. Blackledge, the wide-awake furniture dealer, is to return tonight from a brief business trip to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Smith move today to a ranch on Alder Creek, in the Alsea country, where they are to reside.

Chester Coffey, the popular photographer, was in Albany, Saturday, to attend the Christian Missionary convention.

George Looney returned, Friday, from Monroe, when he has been in charge of the McElroy prune dryer during the drying season.

Mrs. Claude Starr and baby of The Dalles are guests of relatives in Corvallis. Mrs. Starr was formerly Miss Edna Fullerton.

Work on the Kline house has been at a standstill for nearly a week, owing to the inability of the carpenters to procure rafters.

Miss Emma Yoder, assistant principal of the Corvallis Business College, spent Saturday and Sunday in Albany with her parents.

A dancing party was given Saturday evening at Fisher's hall in honor of Miss Carrie Danneman who is to leave shortly for Eastern Oregon.

It was expected that the Henry Stone prune dryer would complete operations yesterday for this season. Wilbur Croft has been doing the drying.

Miss Eva Martin, for a long time a clerk at Wilhelm's store at Monroe, has gone to Portland to spend the winter, clerking in a dry goods establishment.

Rev. G. L. Burbank and wife were in Corvallis, Friday, en route to Monroe, where the former is to occupy the pulpit of the M. E. church for the coming year.

John Starns of Albany was visiting relatives in Corvallis, Saturday. One of the horses he drove became very ill on the way in, and the services of a veterinarian were required while Mr. Starns was in town.

John H. Starr, a Benton county boy, now district deputy head consul of the M. W. A., leaves Wednesday for Pendleton, where he will hereafter have his headquarters. He has been assigned to the whole Eastern Oregon territory, in his work and will not return to Benton. The past three years the family home has been at Junction.

Roman Zahn came out from his Alsea home Friday. His business was to try and buy some sheep of Hector Bros., who reside near Granger. Mr. Zahn says the only drawback to living in Alsea is the state of the road over the mountain in the rainy season. He reports nothing out of the ordinary in the little valley.

Henkle & Davis, the old and well-known business firm that has served Corvallis customers for many years, is to move shortly into the First National Bank building, occupying the room formerly leased by Nolan & Callahan. Some repairing is to be done to the building and it will probably be two weeks before the change in location occurs.

L. L. Brooks of northern Benton is making a record as a private shipper of grain and grass seed. A carload of wheat and oats was shipped last week to the coast; a carload of vetch was shipped from Wells to the South a few days ago and another leaves Suver in a few days if cars can be secured. Mr. Brooks is on a deal in which the sale of 230 tons of vetch will figure, if he succeeds in getting the order as he expects.

Ed Williams of Monroe was a Corvallis visitor, Friday.

Mrs. N. A. Fisher has been visiting relatives at Drain for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Starr of Junction City, are guests of Corvallis relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Starr went to Marion the last of the week on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. M. S. Woodeock was the guest of friends in Albany the latter part of the week.

Miss Nelle Marvin spent Sunday at the home of her parents in Peoria.

Hunters' licenses were issued to Mrs. T. Whitehorn and Mrs. Telt Burnett last week.

Charles Bowen is one of the old students who arrived the last of the week to enter OAC.

Mrs. Arthur Hawley and her son and daughter visited in Corvallis the latter part of the week.

Frank Hall, a well known OAC student, left Friday for Idaho, where he is to be employed in the mines.

Rev. E. F. Green left Friday for Astland, to join his family and take charge as pastor of the First Congregational church.

Painting the roof, tower, cresting and clock face at the court house is now in progress, Elmer Bethers and Clifford Kerr being the workmen.

John Ray moved Friday from the Russ establishment on Main street to the former location in the Kline building on South Main street.

Miss Allie Reader of Bellefontaine, was in Corvallis the last of the week. She was accompanied by Mrs. Irene Reader, who left for Portland, where she resides.

The J. H. Simpson hardware store has changed hands. The new owners are E. J. Veal and Cecil Cathey and the deal was made by Ambler & Watters a few days ago. Miss Edna Buster was in Corvallis the latter part of the week, on her way from Eugene, where she is attending college, to her home in Alsea for a two weeks' vacation visit.

O. B. Connor, the rural mail carrier, is to enjoy a vacation, beginning the first of this week. He goes to Lake Creek and his brother-in-law, E. A. Park, will act as substitute on the R. F. D. route.

J. F. Burnell and Charles Gay, of Everett, Wash., are guests at the Henry Stone home. The former is a cousin of Mrs. Stone and the latter came to Corvallis to enjoy the open season for china pheasants.

Dr. Withycombe, Prof. O. L. Knisley, and William Schulmench, a dairyman of Washington county, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Coos county, where they will hold a series of five institutes.—Albany Herald.

J. R. Boulden and family arrived a few days ago from Nebraska and will make Corvallis their home. They are located in one of the McHenry cottages. The gentleman is a son of Thomas Boulden of this city.

Robert Kyle and family returned Friday evening from an extended trip through Southwestern Oregon. They went by team and went through Crook county and on to Klamath Falls and home by way of Southern Oregon. While in Grants Pass Mr. Kyle purchased property and will probably move there on account of Mr. Kyle's health.—Lebanon Criticon.

The Frank B. Marsh theatrical company presented "The Fireman's Mascot" to a fairly good audience in the opera house Friday night. The company contains some very clever performers among whom are those who take the role of Jack Herndon, Crazy John and The Mascot. The specialties were not striking, but taken as a whole the production was creditable and met with apparent approval from the audience.

The reception at the M. E. church Friday evening, given by the Epworth League, was largely attended and everyone had a jolly time. There was a brief program which included a solo by Miss Mabel Keady, recitation by Miss Jessie Holmes and a talk by Arthur Belknap, president of the League. Tea and wafers were the refreshments served, and games were the features of entertainment.

Last winter, among Eastern visitors to Oregon, were George Howland and John Chatterton of Clinton, Iowa, who came to locate, purchasing the old Maude place a mile from Monroe. The plan was to return this fall, divide up the place and occupy it as two separate farms. But atlas, for the best laid plans of men! A letter arrived the last of the week from George Howland stating that John Chatterton had just died of typhoid fever, and what will be done now with the Benton farm is an unsettled question.

Ambler & Watters have recently negotiated sales as follows. House and lot in Jobs addition, sold by George Green to H. Butts for \$450; five acre tract sold by Mrs. David Huggins to Ferdinand Langbein for \$1,200. Mr. Langbein is a newcomer in Benton.

For Sale—Two lots with seven room house and barn; desirable location. Call on or address Mrs. M. McKinney, Corvallis. 83-tf

City water rent for October becomes delinquent on the 11th. Pay at the office in the city hall. 83

At the last term of the county court, held last week, bounties were paid on two wild cats, one cougar and one bear. On the two former the bounty is \$2 per scalp, and on the latter, \$2.50. The bounty on bears is a new thing, but it will undoubtedly result in ridding the county of the animals which are doing considerable mischief among sheep and goats in some sections.

Wanted—Oak logs, 17 to 26 inches in diameter. Inquire Central Planing Mills, Corvallis. 81-tf

The attendance at the Corvallis public school continues to be a little below the figures of last year, a fact which is considered due to the fine weather which means that "fall work" will be prolonged and that many children will be kept out of school for a while to assist at home. A little later on it is almost certain that the school will reach as high an enrollment as it had last season.

For Sale—30,000 acres of land in Lincoln and Benton Counties, Oregon, along the C. & E. R. R., known as Road Lands, now owned by an Eastern Company. For prices and terms, call or address, L. H. Fish, Western Agent, Albany Oregon. 78-tf

Benton county prune growers have suffered a heavy loss this year because of their inability to secure help at the picking season, and on account of the fruit ripening so rapidly and falling to the ground where it burst and rotted before it could be cared for. All driers have been constantly filled and even then some orchards have had to be turned over to the hogs because the crop could not be handled at the dry houses. It is estimated that half the crop at the big orchard of the Benton County Prune Company is a loss. Seven and a half cents per box and in one or two cases ten cents per box was paid by growers, but helpers that would ordinarily have been available were in the hopyards of Polk county and prune picking had no attraction for them.

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

Jerry Henkle, the popular merchant of Philomath, was in Corvallis, Saturday, en route home from a business trip to Portland.

K. Jones left yesterday for Portland where he has employment.

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

Frank Aldrich was expected home last night from Portland, where he has been on a business trip.

Mrs. H. S. Pernot arrived home Saturday from a stay of several weeks in Portland.

Economy Fruit Jars at Zierolf's. 74-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Bevens of Kings Valley were over Sunday visitors in Corvallis.

The Hotel Corvallis has again changed hands. The new owner is W. A. Laidlaw of Portland. The transfer relating to the deal reads as follows: "S. A. Miles and wife to W. A. Laidlaw, lot 7 and north 1/2 of lot 8, block 5, \$1,000" The change will not effect the management.

Organs and pianos for sale or rent. R. N. White. Phone 405. 82-tf

J. M. Higdon of New Castle, Colo., who has been in Corvallis for the past three weeks visiting his family, left Friday for home with the expectation of returning to Oregon in a few months, and making this part of the country his home. This speaks well for the appearance of farming localities about Corvallis for Mr. Higdon resides in a very favorable farming and stock raising district in Colorado.

"Uncle Josh" is Coming.

The stirring rural comedy "Uncle Josh Perkins" will be seen at the opera house on October 17. "Uncle Josh" is now playing a week's engagement in Portland, and when he comes to Corvallis theatre patrons will see an elaborate production of a standard play. The piece is elegantly staged and is equipped with beautiful scenery.

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