

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

John Starna and wife of Albany visited Corvallis relatives the last of the week.

Ben Woldt left Friday for his home in Portland, after a business visit to Corvallis.

Pern Starr of Bellefontaine paid one of his semi-annual visits to Corvallis friends, Friday.

Charles Hansen, of Grants Pass, has arrived and occupies the Mundy house near the C. & E. depot.

Suit for divorce has been filed at the clerk's office by R. L. Taylor versus Abbie Taylor on the grounds of desertion.

Mrs. W. C. Corbett and son, Phillip, visited in Salem the last of the week with the former's sister, Mrs. W. W. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Graves Robinson left Sunday for their home in Centralia, Washington, after a week's visit with Corvallis relatives.

Rev. P. A. Moses has sold a cottage belonging to him on Ninth street to M. Burnap. The building is next door to Asa Alexander's residence.

Mrs. Leslie Lilly and little daughter, Marie, left Friday for Pullman, Washington, after a visit with S. N. Lilley and family in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bogue have returned from a four-months' stay on their ranch and are again comfortably settled in their town residence.

A. R. Locke, one of Benton's substantial citizens of near Mountain View, went to Portland, Friday, for a ten-days' visit with his son Horace, and family.

Henderson Murphy, who has been ill with stomach trouble for six weeks at his home in South Corvallis, left Friday for Portland to enter a hospital for treatment.

Floyd Bogue, one of Corvallis' promising young men, left Saturday for Idaho, where he is to have employment on the electric road that is building from Lewiston to Grangeville. His friends wish him success.

The W. H. M. S. of the First Methodist church will be entertained at the A. W. Herbert home on College street tomorrow afternoon. The subject for discussion is "Mormonism."

The City of Roseburg has just granted to the Willamette Valley Company, through its president, A. Welch, a 50-year light and water franchise. Many efforts were made to defeat the measure, but it passed unanimously.

H. C. Barnell came up from Portland, Friday, on a ten days' business trip. He is looking after property interests. Mr. Barnell says Corvallis is the cleanest town between this place and Portland, a compliment in which every Corvallisite should feel a personal pride.

C. C. Letts, of Sheridan, left the last of the week after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wilkins. Mr. Letts is in Sheridan as a representative of an eastern lumber company that is already owner of 34 miles of timberland in the vicinity of Sheridan. This company is to establish a mill, the flume alone for which is to cost \$12,000.

Miss Louise Meeker, the well-known in this city where for quite awhile she was stenographer for E. R. Bryson, was married in Spokane last evening to Charles Snyder, an employe of a Portland lumber company. The young people will reside in Portland. Miss Meeker has been employed in a Spokane abstract office. Corvallis friends extend good wishes.

A gentleman in Corvallis, Saturday, who had been over in Linn county recently, stated that in a sawmill in that county is a young woman who handles heavy lumber with all the ease imaginable, runs a cut-off saw, and can give pointers to the average man about work in a mill. The young lady is said to be of average height, weighing 150 pounds, and is comely and attractive.

A sight to make the uninitiated shudder has been Bethers and Kerr at work, high in midair, painting the dome of the court house the past week. When it is remembered that the face of the clock in that tower is six feet in diameter and that the hands are three feet long, and that they look small from the earth, a slight idea of the task of standing on a narrow board at that height from the ground and wielding a paint brush can be obtained. Not one man in one hundred, it is safe to say, could retain his equilibrium and work at such a distance from Mother Earth, and as passersby have "rubbered" at Bethers and Kerr perched up on their slender scaffold many a one has declared that he has no desire to "ascend" in that fashion.

Miss Ella Johnson went to Newport, Saturday, on a business visit.

Miss Libbie Rice is quite ill with neuralgia in her face, at the family home west of Corvallis.

Miss Elsie Davis of Eugene has been a guest for a week at the Dr. Starr home in this city.

A coat advertised in the last Gazette has been restored to the owner, C. A. Todd. Advertising in the Gazette pays.

Miss Aloha Thompson has arrived from Seattle for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Agnes Thompson.

Attorney James Gibson, a former Corvallis boy, is now located at McMinnville for the practice of his profession.

George Cross of Newberg returned the last of the week to re-enter OAC. He was a popular student last year.

Miss Iva Barclay went to Portland yesterday to purchase goods for the Barclay & Barclay millinery establishment.

Mrs. Daisy Stevens was in Corvallis, Saturday, leaving on the evening train for Sacramento, California, to remain.

Mrs. Will Horning of Philomath, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Logan of Kings Valley, visited in Corvallis, Saturday.

Miss Lulu Young began yesterday a four months' term of school in the Bryant district, where she has been employed for several terms in the past.

Frank Fowells left yesterday for Wilsonville, near Portland, where he is employed, after a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fowells.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Riley arrived home Saturday from a visit with Eugene relatives and Mr. Riley resumed his position that evening as conductor on the C. & E.

And now de-natured alcohol is to supplant gasoline in the running of automobiles, as if they do not run wild enough when they are on a gasoline tank without getting more tipsy on alcohol.—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Hulbert left Saturday for Wyoming en route to Salt Lake City where they are to locate. They have been visiting Corvallis and Benton county relatives for several weeks.

Miss Rose Chipman has returned to The Dalles and is employed in this office. She was formerly employed at Hawley Bros., and her many Dalles friends will be glad to welcome her back again.—The Dalles Optimist.

An autumn excursion was run from Albany to Newport and return, Sunday, to give those desiring to attend the Presbyterian synod, or to go fishing, an opportunity to do so. The tickets sold in Corvallis numbered 15.

An Albany dispatch to the Telegram says: A settlement which has grown up at a crossroads in Benton county about half a mile from this city has adopted the name of North Albany. A splendid new schoolhouse has just been completed there, and in naming the school the name for the settlement has been chosen.

Reason Maxfield and Miss Eva Papke were married at 8:30 Saturday morning at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Hurd in this city. Rev. Hurd performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few immediate friends. Both are estimable young people of Big Elk, but they will make their home in Falls City.

The only woman timber cruiser we ever heard of is operating in Crook county, up Ochoco. She is Mrs. Mary Vanderpool of this city and can locate a section corner with unerring precision. Mrs. Vanderpool is working in conjunction with "Uncle" Jimmy Elliott, and is invaluable when the prospective claimant is of her own sex.—Princeton Review.

At a meeting held Thursday evening at the M. E. church a men's club was planned, and another meeting was to be held last night to perfect organization. Men of the congregation will be eligible as members. J. L. Underwood was elected president and W. C. Swann secretary. A committee on permanent organization was named, consisting of Virgil Watters, George Lilly and G. F. Rice, and another committee was appointed to arrange a program for the first regular meeting of the club, the committee being W. C. Swann, Dr. Cathey and C. L. Beach. Such a club for men of the church will be certain to create a warmer bond of fellowship between the members and result in more united and harmonious work in the various branches of the church.

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Prof. and C. M. McKellips moved Saturday into the Dr. Pernot cottage on Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ninez Francisco are expected home this evening from a brief visit in Portland.

George Carl and family have arrived home from Carlton where they spent the summer, Mr. Carl having been employed at carpenter work.

Roy Walker left for Eugene Wednesday where he contemplates entering the U. of O.—West Side Enterprise. Mr. Walker is a former O. A. C. football man.

Kenneth Cooper and wife left Tuesday afternoon for Portland, from whence they go to Southern California, where Kenneth is employed by the Southern Pacific.—The Dalles Optimist.

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

Mrs. O. L. Willis of Roseburg is visiting at Alpha Hall.

Dr. B. A. Cathey was a business visitor in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albin, of Philomath, are guests at the Burnap home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Clark spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, at Granger.

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

Miss Lucy Vining, of Alsea, has been visiting at the Flett home for several days. She is going to Portland for an extended stay with relatives.

Samuel Jackson and daughter, Miss Leona, and Mrs. J. L. Jones, attended the funeral of the late James Withrow, at Wells, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Keeney have moved from Halsey to this city and occupy the Gellatly house in the northern part of town.

Save money by buying your watches and jewelry of Matthews, the optician and jeweler. 84tf

C. C. Berger resigned Saturday as driver of the Wells Fargo express wagon and Miles Starr, Jr. is holding down the job.

Prof. Clyde Phillips and a friend went fishing Sunday in a stream near Corvallis, Prof. Phillips catching 26 and his friend 28 fine black bass.

Dr. Manion, supreme medical director of the United Artisans, is to pay a fraternal visit to the local lodge tomorrow evening. All members are urgently requested to be present and make the Doctor's visit pleasant to him and profitable to the lodge.

Have your watch cleaned for \$1; mainspring for \$1; all work guaranteed at Matthews', optician and jeweler. 84tf

Corvallis was in total darkness for about ten minutes Sunday evening about eight o'clock. Church services were about to begin and lamps had to be hastily secured from nearby residences, and even then some members of the congregations left. This is the third time the lights have "flunked" within the past few weeks.

Campbell's Bakery has secured the services of Dick Ljewellyn, the wonderful bread maker. 85

Linn county evidently had better success in getting her prune crop cured this season than did Benton county. A dispatch sent out from there Saturday says: That there is a fair prune crop in Oregon this year if evident by the heavy shipments that are being made by the Lesalle Bros. Packing Company at Albany. Already 12 carloads of this year's prunes have been carefully packed and shipped to Eastern markets, several cars going across the ocean to England. Each of these cars carried 40,000 pounds of prunes. The company has contracts for the season that will make the total shipment of this fruit reach 100 cars.

You will pay almost the price of a season ticket, which is good for all five entertainments, to hear the best two numbers on the Corvallis Lyceum Course. Season tickets now on sale at Graham & Wortham's. 85

A twelve pound boy was born a few days ago to the wife of Stoney Wells. The family reside up on "the front" on the C. & E., and the father is a brother-in-law of Thomas Whitehorn of this city. The latest addition to Stoney's family is the fifth child and the only boy so the father is to be pardoned for boastful letter penned to relatives in this city.

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