

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. P. Starr and George Humphrey arrived home Tuesday from a few days' business visit in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moses departed for Arizona, Wednesday, for a month's pleasure trip and a visit with relatives. Jesse Moses is in charge of the Corvallis store during his brother's absence.

Mrs. Rankin and daughter, Mrs. Hansen, left this week for their home in Portland after a three-weeks' visit with "Grandma" Cooper, west of Corvallis. Jesse Rankin remains for another week at the Cooper home.

Harley Hall has purchased a lot on Main street of Mrs. Martha Cauthorn, of Portland, and is to build a cottage thereon immediately. The lot is in the center of the block on which the Fred Clark and Minor Swick homes are located.

The Baptist state convention, in session in Albany this week, has been very successful and the attendance has been large. Delegates from all parts of the state, and prominent ministers and church officials are participating in the meetings.

The subject at the First Methodist church Sunday morning will be "One of the Christian Forces." In the evening a five minute prelude will be given on the deaths of Sam Jones and Reno Hutchinson, and the sermon to follow will be, "Who is the Man?" Everybody heartily welcome.

The newly elected officers of the Epworth League of the M. E. church are: President, Waldo Corbett; 1st vice, Fred Luce; 2nd Miss Frances Belknap; 3rd, Miss Marian Chappell; 4th, Miss Georgia Herbert; treasurer, Lester Marrs; secretary, Miss Ella Foster; chorister, Miss Libbie Rice; assistant, J. D. Kelly; organist, Frank White; assistant, Miss Georgia White.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walters of Elmira, Lane county, were in Corvallis, Tuesday, en route to the coast for a visit. Mr. Walters is well remembered in this city, where he attended college four years and was a star player on the football team during that period. It is possible that he may be in Corvallis tomorrow to participate in the alumni game on OAC field. Mr. Walters is in the sawmill business in Elmira.

Mrs. F. L. Moore and little son, Layman, arrived Tuesday from Chicago and left yesterday for Brownsville for a visit with relatives. While in this city Mrs. Moore renewed old friendships that were formed during the residence here of herself and husband, while the latter was pastor of the M. E. church. Rev. Moore has just been transferred from Chicago to Kelso, Wash., and is now in charge of the latter pastorate.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Rev. G. H. Feese, Monday evening at nine o'clock, when he performed the ceremony that united Mrs. Elizabeth Condra of Corvallis, and Emma A. Merchant, late of Oceanside, San Diego county, Calif. Only the necessary witnesses were present. The bride is a sister of Prof. Holmes and has resided in Corvallis for two years or more. The groom is a business man, and a gentleman of pleasing manner. He left Wednesday for Washington in search of a location, and until such is found Mrs. Merchant will remain in this city.

Miss Edna Irvine, a former popular Corvallis girl, is now on the road, in an ingenue role, with the "Square Deal" theatrical company which opened in Hartford in September, but is now in Washington, D. C. The company plays a week in each place and covers all the large eastern cities, coming as far west as Denver. Miss Irvine has a 40-weeks' engagement, and may possibly have time for a flying trip to Corvallis in the spring. She declares herself delighted with the roving life of an actress, but says it is very hard work. Many friends in Corvallis will learn of her success with pleasure.

Mr. Buck, who is representing the Monroe Lumber and Milling Co., of Monroe, Washington, came into the clerk's office with a batch of deeds late last evening to be recorded. They represent a number of claims bought recently in the Lake Creek region. The company has purchased something over 5,000 acres in Lane and Benton counties and if they can secure as much more at reasonable figures, they will build a railroad into that section within a year or two to get it out. The road will lead into that region from Corvallis, Junction or Eugene and as yet it cannot be determined which will be the lucky point. If they cannot secure the timber they need at reasonable figures they will not build, but will hold what they have for speculation and abandon the prospective road for a time.—Eugene Register.

John Ingle made a business trip to the coast this week.

Levi Oren has purchased a new gasoline engine for his woodsaw.

Miss Mamie Starr, one of the Independence telephone office operators, was confined at home with illness several days this week.

Mrs. Adam Wilhelm Sr. has been quite ill the past week at the family home in Monroe. With her daughter she returned two weeks ago from the East.

Miss Elsie Reed, who was stricken with typhoid fever a few days ago, is in a very serious condition, and Miss Nelson, a trained nurse of Salem, arrived Tuesday to be at the bedside.

Charles Young left Wednesday for San Francisco in search of employment. At present carpenters there are receiving \$5 per day and there seems to be plenty of work for all comers.

Rumor has it that the marriages of several Benton county people are to occur soon, among them a bride and groom from Southern Benton, the date for which is the very latter part of this month.

Miss Birdie Gallentine returned to Portland this week after nursing Elmer Taylor through a siege of typhoid fever in this city. The latter is now convalescent and will be able to sit up in a few days.

W. O. Heckart came down from Eugene, Tuesday, to resume operations on the A. J. Johnson brick. He has several large buildings under construction in Eugene, among them a fine residence of his own.

Prof. Horner, who has just returned from a trip through the Hold Land, has been writing vividly of his experiences in one of the Portland dailies. Prof. Horner is a deep observer and ably narrates the incidents of his trip, at the same time weaving into his story the historic facts connected with the countries visited.—Albany Herald.

There is no denying the fact that Oregon is a record breaker as a fruit state. The first full carload of pears shipped from Rogue River valley this year to New York City netted the grower \$2,710, the gross figures being \$3,450. Last year the same grower obtained \$3,429 gross and \$2,700.73 net for a carload of the same fruit. The pears were of the Comice variety.

Prune packing has been in progress this week at the Stone prune driers, one of which is located at Oakville and the other at Corvallis. Two cars were packed Monday and Monday night and a third was ready for shipment Tuesday. The fruit goes to Salem and from the two driers about 40 tons will be sent. While the price paid is not given out, it is presumably 3 1-2 cents or upwards.

A certain Corvallis dog owner feels like turning a double-barrelled shotgun loose on the miscreant who poisoned said owner's bird dogs. One of the animals was poisoned while shut up in the rightful owner's woodshed, and the other animal fell a victim to the "dope" while turned out for a few minutes' exercise. Taxes were paid on the dogs and they bothered no one, and the wrath of the owner certainly seems justifiable, judging from the circumstances.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lucas of Monmouth fell down the back steps at her home Friday morning, sustaining a fracture of her right hip. She was taken to Portland on the afternoon train, at which place she will receive treatment at a hospital. Mr. Henderson Murphy an older brother of Mrs. Lucas, residing at Corvallis, was also taken to Portland on the same train with his sister for medical treatment. Mrs. Lucas is past 70 years of age. The meeting of the brother and sister on the train was a complete surprise to both.—West Side Enterprise.

The Albany club team which played football in Corvallis last Saturday is to go against Multnomah club tomorrow in Portland. The Albany Herald says: The Albany Athletic club's football team is being drilled hard this week in preparation for the game on Saturday with Multnomah in Portland. The team, besides practicing in the afternoon, is going through a two-hours' signal practice every night in the armory, and the team work has already improved 100 per cent over what it was before the Corvallis game. The members feel that they were caught unprepared at Corvallis and will endeavor to be in trim when they meet Multnomah. Word from the camp of the wearers of the "Winged M" states that the Portland clubmen will use simply their lightest men and give all a chance to play, the opinion seeming to prevail that Albany has a weak team. The locals are content to let this opinion remain with the northern clubmen until the game and will then try to remove the erroneous impression.

Roy Irvine is traveling this season with the Rip Van Winkle stock company, being now in Washington, but headed for the E. St.—Independence Enterprise. Roy formerly held a case on the Gazette.

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The hop market is looking up. Dealers report several buys. Prices generally seem to be a shade higher, ranging in the deals made, from 14 to 16 cents. Comment is made on the increased yield. Many instances are reported of the crop running from 20 to 30 per cent above liberal estimates. This condition appears to be as general as it is unusual.—Statesman.

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

Rev. G. H. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. church, South, will preach next Sunday on the following subjects: At 11 a. m. "The Providence of God;" at 7:30, "Success and Failure."

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

O. L. Alford has been appointed guardian of his brother, William Earl Alford, with his bond fixed at \$1,000. It seems a life insurance policy for \$500 was made in favor of William Alford and it is this "estate" that has made the appointment of a guardian necessary.

Dayton Bros., the eye specialists, will have their office at the Hotel Corvallis, one day only, Saturday, Oct. 20. Eyes examined free. 86

United Evangelical church, corner of 9th and Harrison streets, C. T. Hurd, pastor. Morning subject, "The Work of the Holy Spirit." The evening service will be held in honor of and for the students. Special music will be a feature of the evening. The subject will be "The Power of the Mind." Everybody is invited.

WANTED—Travelers for established house. \$12 per week; expenses advanced, references. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Corvallis, Or. *85

The latest departure in railroading is being planned by C. H. Spencer, general passenger agent of the Colorado Midland, and before pleasure-seeking tourists throng to Colorado next summer the mountains will probably be resounding to the strains of symphony and grand opera from every passing train. So much does Mr. Spencer appreciate music that the Colorado Midland trains will install orchestras in parlor and observation cars to play classic and ragtime while the tourists are gazing enraptured over the mountain grandeur through which the road passes. During meal hours an orchestra will play in the dining-cars.—Oregonian.

The W. R. C. ladies are to give a Halloween party on Halloween at the I. O. O. F. hall. There will be a ghost dance, witches' carnival and various other games and amusements. Supper 15c. 86-7-8

Presbyterian church, M. S. Bush, pastor; Bible school 10 a. m., Communion and reception of members 11 a. m., C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. the pastor will preach the first sermon in a series on "Old Testament Characters"; Subject for the evening, "Adam."

Organs and pianos for sale or rent. R. N. White. Phone 405. 82-1 f

There will be a reception for the young people of the Presbyterian church and their friends at the Manse next Friday evening. A splendid program has been arranged and a good time is assured.

See Zierolf for Economy Jars. 74 f

The Coffee Club gives one of its popular dancing parties tomorrow evening. Prof. Suseley of Independence will furnish the music and a good time is assured.

FOR SALE—Fir wood; can deliver at any time. Call P. A. Kline's line, Phone No. 1. 84 f

Miss Nellie Shove, of Junction City, is the guest of her cousins, the Misses Dinges, in this city.

Wanted—Oak logs, 17 to 26 inches in diameter. Inquire Central Planing Mills, Corvallis. 81-1 f

Eugene has decided to have a \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. building. The matter was settled at a meeting this week held by the board of directors.

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

D. Maines and family, who arrived recently from California in search of a location, have purchased a farm about ten miles south of Corvallis, near the Buttes, and moved onto it Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Kaupisch has been visiting relatives in Albany this week.

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. 78-1 f

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