

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. H. S. Pernot was a Portland business visitor the last of the week.

S. L. Kline began moving Friday into his handsome new residence on Fourth street.

Miss Mina Yates was the guest the last of the week of her brother, Walter Yates, in Albany.

Charles Bogard and family moved the last of the week into the O. J. Blackledge house on Ninth street.

S. N. Walker came home from Vancouver, Saturday evening for a visit and to look after business.

Mrs. S. M. Fleming, who has been visiting in Eugene, returned home, Friday.

Mr. C. M. McKellips entertained a large number of friends very pleasantly Saturday afternoon, at her home on Fifth street.

T. H. Wellber and daughter, Vivian, returned Saturday evening from a brief visit with Portland relatives.

The front of the old Farmers' Hotel has just been repaired, adding much to its appearance. S. P. Hunt has been doing the work.

Miss Sophia Hartley left Friday for Waldport, where she will join O. V. Hurt and family for the summer.

Miss Rebena Smith, whose teaching school near Philomath, was the guest Saturday and Sunday of her sister, Mrs. Vance Taylor, in this city.

It is stated that Fred Piel has resigned his position at the Kaupien creamery and will go to Junction City to reside about the first of May. It is likewise stated that his place in the creamery will be taken by Travis McDevitt.

Mrs. Grant Elin is still in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, but is recovering nicely from her recent operation for appendicitis, and there is every reason to believe that she will soon be able to return to her home in this city.

Miss Harriet Sheasgreen, for many years a popular young woman of this city, left Sunday for Portland, to remain. She accepts a position in the telephone department of a large wholesale house, and her many friends hereabouts wish her success. Miss Sheasgreen has been for eight years a compositor on the Times.

J. H. Harris and family spent Sunday, picnic fashion, near the "intake" of the Corvallis mountain water system, where the scenery is said to be very beautiful. Picnic and fishing parties are much in style just now and each Sunday many Corvallisites are seen in nearby rustic nooks, enjoying a day out of doors.

There was quite an excitement in Philomath about four o'clock, Thursday afternoon, when the residence of Stanley Jones was found to be on fire. The moss on the roof had caught from a spark and several feet of the roof was burned out before willing hands succeeded in extinguishing the flames. The damage was slight.

Mrs. Frederic Berchtold, of this city, was awarded first prize in the pie contest in the April number of the Ladies' Home Journal, in which she participated. Mrs. Berchtold is one of Corvallis' most highly respected and talented women, and her many friends are not surprised to learn that she is the successful contestant.

A Corvallis business man prophesies that this city will have a population of 5000 before the close of the year 1908. This sound is good and there is every reason to present to believe that the prediction may be realized, as the town is certainly enjoying a marvelous growth, both from the point of business enterprises and residence increase. A prettier "home town" can not be found than Corvallis, and with an increase in business life there will no doubt be a corresponding increase in population as predicted.

Corvallis members of Christian Endeavor societies will read with interest a dispatch in the Oregonian in regard to the International Convention to be held in Seattle: "The Boys' Band at the Washington State Training School, Chehalis, has accepted the invitation and will furnish music for the Christian Endeavor International convention at Seattle, July 10-15. The band is composed of boys committed to the institution formerly known as the State Reform School. They were in Olympia, Wash., during the legislative session and gave a concert in honor of the legislators, which was much praised. There will be about 30 boys in the band that will go to Seattle. The special music will be received at the school within a few days, when practice will begin."

Joseph Yates was an Albany business visitor, Friday.

J. H. Harris has just placed a large new awning over his doorway which is a decided improvement.

Mrs. J. R. Smith and daughter, Gracie, and E. I. Smith went to Portland, Saturday, for a brief visit.

William Vaughn left Friday for Philomath, to assume charge of the C. & E. depot. He is the father of Mrs. W. C. Schriber, of this city.

Mrs. Laura Smith and son arrived the last of the week from Rockford, Illinois, on a visit to the former's brothers, the Bullis boys, of Jobs addition.

Sam King came up from Portland, Thursday, after his personal effects and returned Friday. He has accepted employment in a mill in that city. Mrs. King is only slightly improved in health.

Mrs. William Fortmiller and daughter, Greta, Mrs. W. B. Stevens and daughter Mame, and Mrs. Thomas Stevens, all of Albany, were Corvallis visitors, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Rose Ingram, the pleasant post mistress of Monroe, left yesterday for her home, after spending several days with relatives and friends, in this city.

The W. R. C. ladies are planning to give a "ten cent social" at the home of Mrs. Sam Kerr in Jobs addition next Friday. These little affairs are very enjoyable and aid the ladies very materially in their worthy endeavors.

"Billy" McAdams, the well known joker and singer, is now touring the country, giving illustrated song concerts in partnership with Roy Hawkins. They have a moving picture machine and do their own vocal work.

Mrs. Eells and daughter, of Olympia, Wash., have been in this city the past few days, having accompanied the son, Walter Eells, to the oratorical contest in which he participated here, Friday evening. They leave for home, today, having visited relatives in Albany since Saturday.

Miss Nora Miller received the good news Friday morning that she had won in this district the free trip to the Jamestown Exposition as a guest of the Telegram. The party is supposed to leave Portland May 20th and will enjoy a trip that will be first class in every way. Miss Miller has worked heroically for the honor and her friends have been showering her with congratulations since Friday.

Augusta Hidalgo, a Filipino student at the University of Oregon, has received a scholarship of \$500 from the Philippine government for study in any school in the United States. This year he has been attending the University of Oregon, but according to his plans now he will go to the Brooklyn Technical College next year and finish up his work. Each year 25 students are granted the scholarship, thus keeping 100 students in this country all the time.—Ex.

Tangles, a species of aphid, have made their appearance on some of the young apple leaves. This is a new pest that made its first appearance last year and Inspector Harris says that he is certain there were three broods hatched. They are a grayish yellow insect with black underneath the body. They prey upon apple leaves causing them to curl up and die. Mr. Harris will keep a close watch of this pest this summer and experiment as to the best method of destroying it.—Forest Grove Times.

Albany college won the State Prohibition Oratorical contest, held at Dallas, Friday night, when the judges awarded first place to Everett L. Jones. Dallas college was given second place in the contest. The winning orator, Mr. Jones, spoke on "Principles of Citizenship." The decision of the judges was unanimous in favor of Albany's representative. Four colleges were represented in the state contest last night—Albany, Dallas, McMinnville and Philomath.—Ex.

Congressman Hawley thinks it should not be expected of him to secure an appropriation for the lifting of the embargo at Oregon City before the expiration of his second term is made. Congress meets in December and the appropriation bill as a matter of fact, is usually not put through until the latter part of the session which is late in the spring or summer. Although the people of the Willamette Valley have carried this lock-up burden longer than most other people would have done, they will not expect their new congressman to accomplish the impossible. However, Mr. Hawley will find enthusiasm in the Willamette Valley, for his return to congress, to be in proportion to his prospects for securing aid for lifting the embargo.—Editorial Ex.

Adam Wilhelm, Jr., and Clifford Ralls, both of Monroe, returned the last of the week from a several days' visit in Portland, where they purchased all the machinery to equip a first class creamery, to be established at Monroe. An ice plant is also to be started, and a deal is on for the purchase of the equipment of a Eugene plant. Failing in this, the necessary machinery will be purchased in Portland. Monroe is certainly to be congratulated upon her enterprise, and there is no doubt that the project will meet with success.

There is another case of scarlet fever in Corvallis. The patient is little Geneva Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Gray, and the residence was quarantined Friday. The little one was very ill for a couple of days but is improving and no serious trouble is anticipated. Every precaution has been taken and it is hoped the disease may be prevented from spreading. Mr. Gray has been for several months in Idaho, and Mrs. Gray is alone with the little one during the quarantine. Miss Greta, the elder daughter, who is in college, having gone elsewhere to board before the fever had developed.

The farmers' daughters who are to go on a free trip to Jamestown as guests of Philip S. Bates, editor of the Pacific Homestead for which they secured subscriptions during a several months' contest, will not start from Portland, May 1st, as originally planned. Mr. Bates has informed Miss Alda Metcalf, who won the trip for Benton county, that the party will not leave before the 15th of next month, owing to delayed traffic on the various railroads which has caused so much confusion and annoyance that it has been impossible to secure rates and make other necessary arrangements with the officials in time to start on the original date.

If you do something praiseworthy or worthy of emulation you may rest assured that someone else will follow your example. When Virgil Watters purchased a 260 acre farm near this city a week or so ago, to divide into small tracts to be sold as fruit farms, the Gazette prophesied that his example would be followed by others, and now from Monmouth comes the story that Friday the Frank Lucas farm of 160 acres, two miles north of Monmouth, sold to F. Y. Mulkey for \$8000 and is being divided into smaller tracts for fruit orchards and diversified farming. Let the good work go on. These parties may not have heard of the Corvallis deal at all, but it is a good thing, just the same and the idea is certain to "spread."

OAC was winner, Saturday, in a swift game of baseball on the local field, winning over the Willamette University nine by the score of 12 to 0. Next Saturday the local team meets the Chemawa Indian School nine in this city, and a splendid game is expected, as the Red men have the reputation of being a swift aggregation.

Special sale of books at Graham & Wells. 32tf

H. W. Kaupisch met with a painful accident, Sunday noon, at the creamery. In some manner he ran an ice hook into his knee, inflicting an ugly wound which, while not necessarily serious, is very painful, owing to the location near the knee joint.

Vudor chair hammocks at Blackledge's. The latest. 36 37

There is much favorable comment on the action of the C. & E. railroad company in making various improvements about the depot grounds in this city. Several carloads of gravel have been brought in and placed in the "circle" at the depot grounds to fill in the low places, good lights have been installed, and a bulletin board, on which the arrival and departure of all trains is posted for the benefit of the traveling public, has been placed in position, all of which are greatly appreciated by the public in general.

Vudor porch shades, at Blackledge's furniture store. 36 37

There was a free-for-all fist fight on Main street, Saturday afternoon, between Gene Tortora and a man named Woods. According to report Woods abused Tortora and refused to "shut up" when ordered to do so by Tortora. Woods finally picked up something to strike with and after being twice disarmed by Tortora was finally struck in the face by the latter, receiving quite a gash near the eye. According to the verdict of the spectators the drubbing was merited and the "under dog" received little sympathy from the crowd.

Go to P. M. Zierolf for the best grass and clover seed. 22tf

Ray Walker, a former OAC student, now attending the U. of O., was an over Sunday visitor with old friends in this city.

WANTED—Teams for hauling lumber, 16 mile haul, good roads. Dry Pine, \$4.00; fir, \$4.50 per M. Steady work for the season. Address, Kinney & Truax, Grants Pass, Oregon. 35-37

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All kinds of clover seed, orchard grass, timothy, and alfalfa for sale at Zierolf's 22tf

Letters have been received by relatives in this city from Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson announcing their safe arrival at their new home at Lisbon, North Dakota, after a very pleasant trip, which included sight seeing "stopovers" at Portland, Seattle, Fargo, N. D., and other points en route.

Special sale on wash shirt waist suits. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at Nolan's 37

Charles Blakeslee and family departed yesterday for Oregon City, to remain, Mr. Blakeslee having purchased an interest in the Cascadia laundry. The family is followed by the good wishes of many old friends and neighbors.

George Campbell and family departed for Lebanon, Saturday, to take up their residence.

For Sale—One top buggy, nearly new leather top and cushions, cost \$85. Will sell for \$60 if taken before April 1st. Price bargains elsewhere then see this. Also seven tons of baled chest hay. Phone 655, L. L. Brooks. 25tf

Misses Cecil Irwin, Blanche Dinges and Maud Dinges have resigned their positions in the Independent telephone office and are to quit the place tonight. They have been faithful and obliging "centrals" and will be missed by many friends and patrons.

Closing out our stock of books regardless of cost. Graham & Wells. 32tf

The Village Improvement Society has changed the date of "A Dynamite Plot" to May 10th. It was to have occurred tomorrow evening, but owing to several other affairs being scheduled for the same date, it was deemed advisable to change it to May 10th.

Zierolf keeps all kinds of clover and grass seed for sale. 22tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes were visitors for the day in Salem, Saturday.

Mrs. J. Franzen came up from Portland, Saturday, and was the guest until yesterday of Mrs. Thomas Bell.

WANTED—One hundred setting hens at 50c each for hatching pheasants. Must be gentle and not too large. Gene M. Simpson, Ind. phone 254, Corvallis, Ore. 34tf

A marriage license was issued Saturday to J. B. Snipey of Lane county and Miss Ida Aukins of Benton.

Four carloads of hops were shipped from this city, Saturday, with New York as their destination. The shipper was J. C. Hammel, but the figures in the deal were not made public. Ira BoDine also shipped a carload of baled hay to Portland, Saturday.