

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

R. H. Harrington has gone to Oregon City on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary Barclay of Irish Bend was in Corvallis, Tuesday, en route to Portland for a visit.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell left Wednesday for Cottage Grove to deliver the oration on the Fourth.

Miss Anna Johnson of Brownsville has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr this week.

Mrs. Ida Mathany leaves tomorrow for her home at Centralia, Wash., after a month's visit with her parents, Mrs. and Mrs. T. T. Vincent.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Flint leave tomorrow for New Era, to attend the Spiritualistic comping. They will be absent three weeks. Mrs. Flint is one of the speakers.

R. K. Hunziker moved the first of the week into his new residence in the western part of town. The dwelling was "dedicated" Monday evening with a dancing party.

In the William F. Miller estate, Eva J. Miller, the administratrix, has filed her final account, and August 10th has been named as the date for hearing objections.

Mrs. Caroline Hayes has returned from Waterville, Wash., where she was hastily summoned a few weeks ago by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Hunter. The latter is recovering.

Mrs. Oscar Healey is to have her large residence on Third street improved by fresh paper and paint on the interior. The contract has been let to W. E. Paul and work begins immediately.

Roy Bell of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bell, in this city the first of the week. Roy has accepted a position on a Columbia River boat and begins his duties this week.

In the estate of Clifton G. Watta, deceased, appraisers have been appointed as follows: T. W. Johnson, T. J. Brattain and Stephen Gaylord of Paisley. The property in the estate is located in Lake county.

The band concerts have been features, the past two days, of the preliminary celebration that has been going on during the races. A good band is always an attractive feature of any gathering and is much enjoyed by the crowd.

The well known grocery firm of Thatcher & Johnson has changed hands. The purchaser is J. E. Winegar, formerly in the livery business in Corvallis but later of Oregon City. Possession is to be given Monday. The plans of the retiring members are not known.

It is estimated that the fireworks and other Fourth of July explosives to go up in smoke in greater New York City this week will aggregate about \$12,000,000 in value. There are no statistics regarding the amount of suffering which will be caused by the careless handling of all of the stuff.—Ex.

Either Orchard told a lot of lies to make himself out a greater criminal than he is, if possible, or else some other witnesses are lying in order to prove him a liar. The jury will have to decide whether it can believe any of them, or to what extent.—Ex.

Those who attended the annual convention of Christian churches at Turner arrived home Monday, and report a most enjoyable and profitable time. Those who came back Monday are: Rev. and Mrs. Handaker, Mesdames Sarah Goodchild, Prudence Chipman, Bower, Hall and daughter Etta, and Miss Myra Hukill.

Mrs. Ida McBee has made application to the Benton county court for a commission to administer and set apart her dower in the lands of the late James P. McBee. The court has named July 11th as the date for hearing the case and citations have been issued to the heirs to appear and show cause if any such commission should not be appointed.

The Benton county court house is now covered by insurance aggregating \$40,000. The policies, the agents and the amounts are: New York Underwriters Agency, Miss Eda Jacobs, agent, \$6000; the Northern Assurance Company, London, W. A. Buchanan, agent, \$5000; Oregon Fire Relief Association, McMinnville, Cal Thrasher, agent, \$4000; Home Insurance Company, New York, E. E. Wilson, agent, \$5000; Firemen's Fund Insurance Corporation, California, Robert Johnson, agent, \$5000; Scottish Union, National, Fred Yates, agent, \$5000; American Insurance Company, Samuel Keiser, agent, \$5000; London and Lancashire Insurance Company, S. L. Kline, agent, \$5000. The policies have been received and approved by the court.

Mrs. Thomas Whitehorn has been quite ill this week.

Miss Zeeta Johnson is in Portland, where she will spend the Fourth.

Judge W. S. McFadden has been transacting business in Lincoln county this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Travers left Wednesday for Portland, to spend the Fourth.

Frank Dodele, of Wells, has been visiting at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Clum Read, this week.

Miss Margaret Snell gave a delightful but informal dinner party, Monday evening, to a few friends.

Sam Conger and family have arrived from Iowa and are guests of relatives of the same name, at Philomath.

Prof. Carroll Cummings has been in Salem this week attending the state teachers' institute. He returned Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore depart today for Illinois, to reside. They will visit in Brimfield, but expect to locate in Peoria.

Mrs. Robert Skelton of Seattle has arrived for a visit at the home of her brother-in-law, Prof. G. V. Skelton.

Prof. Nicholas Tartar returned Wednesday from Salem, where he attended the meeting of the state teachers' association.

The company of mountain climbers known as the Mazamas will climb Mt. Jefferson this year. They will leave Albany about July 15th.

Prof. G. A. Covell and family and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Northway of Cleveland, Ohio, went to Newport, Wednesday, for a ten days' pleasure trip.

Prof. Tartar is to open his summer school, Monday, in his room at the college. The tuition of \$7.50 includes a thorough course up to August 14th.

George Burrell, of Corvallis, who has been working in Portland for a long time, came up this week to visit his parents and spend the Fourth.

Miss Dorothea Nash, a former OAC musical instructor, is spending the summer in London, studying. She will return to her home in Portland in September.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Northway of Cleveland, Ohio, are guests of Prof. and Mrs. G. A. Covell. They will remain until the first of August. The two ladies are sisters.

Miss Nora Sorenson of Harrisburg, who graduated last Friday evening from the Monmouth Normal, was the guest of Mrs. Carroll Cummings, in this city, Monday and Tuesday, en route to Newport to spend the summer.

Rev. G. H. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. church, South, will preach on "The Divine Guidance" next Sunday at 11 a. m. He and his people will join in the union temperance meeting in the evening.

Mrs. Mary Yockey and daughter, Miss Helen, arrived from Corvallis last Sunday, to become residents of Medford. They have bought the neat cottage, located on H street, recently begun by R. H. Toft.—Southern Oregonian.

Mr. and Mrs. George von der Hellen were given a splendid "welcome home" when they arrived at Hutton, California, after their marriage in this city. In a letter to a Corvallis friend Mrs. von der Hellen says that when the news of their arrival was spread through the mines all the whistles were blown in a noisy welcome. Later, there was a reception and banquet in their honor, and they were royally treated by everyone. Mr. von der Hellen is assayer for the big mines at that place. His bride is declared by all to be the most popular girl ever in Corvallis, and it is certain that her new friends in California will all love her better as the days go by and they learn to know her as she is known in this, her old home.

"Newport is simply fine. More people are there now than ever before at this season, and people who are tenting are fixed up in splendid style. There must be 20 or 30 families with tents floored and nicely fixed up, and so large that there are suites of rooms in each." Such is the statement of a prominent Corvallis lady who spent last Sunday at this famous summer resort. About half the cottages are occupied already, and those not already filled are engaged in advance, so that it is next to impossible to rent one. The big new skating rink is open and doing a rushing business, and the large dance hall is to be opened in a day or two. It will certainly be the banner year in the history of Newport, and already the rush is on. Sunday was an ideal day at the coast and 250 persons went over on the excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ireland go to Independence, Friday, for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. John Richard arrived home Tuesday evening, from a several days' visit with friends in Portland.

Miss Jessie Thurston of Wells is visiting in Phoenix, Arizona, with relatives. She is well known in Corvallis.

Miss Kate Gerhard returned last Tuesday evening from an extended visit in Lewiston, Idaho, Portland and other points.

"Brownie" Pritchard of Portland is visiting old friends in this city. "Brownie" is a former Corvallis boy and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson arrived Wednesday from Salem, to visit their son, A. J. Johnson, and family, and to spend the glorious fourth.

Dr. W. J. Kerr and Prof. J. B. Horner returned Wednesday evening from attendance at the state teachers' association at Salem. Both gentlemen appeared as speakers before the meeting.

The Adventist conference in Jobs addition came to a close Sunday evening. Several ministers from a distance participated in the deliberations and the sessions were very interesting for those in attendance.

Miss Nellie Skelton of the '05 class of OAC, whose home is in Seattle, has been visiting at the Prof. Skelton home in this city. Tuesday she left for the East, where she will visit in Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas. She is a niece of Prof. Skelton.

Business men have responded promptly to the call of Mayor Lilly for appropriate decorations, and Main street has presented a very gay appearance since Tuesday noon, there being very generous decorations of flags, bunting, and other decorative devices.

Henry Oldman, of Summit, who was accidentally shot through the forearm about two years ago, was in Corvallis, Tuesday, and had the little finger on that hand amputated. The gun shot injury in the forearm largely destroyed the circulation in the little finger of the hand, causing such serious trouble that amputation was necessary.

Ten years ago it was thought that within three or four years the Pacific Coast would be producing more butter than the home demand would require, says an exchange. There has been a great increase in the production of butter but not enough to catch up with the demand which has grown at a rate then wholly unanticipated. Even common "store" butter has been selling this year in Oregon at 50 per cent above the prices for such butter, ten or fifteen years ago at this time of the year. It probably averages better in quality than it did then.

There was a meeting of the Jobs addition members of the fire company, at R. L. Taylor's store one evening this week. About 20 members were in attendance and the matter of placing the large new bell in position at the Job's addition fire hall, was discussed. The bell, which was purchased by the members of the western part of town, has arrived, and Friday it is the intention to finish the tower and place the bell in position. It is also planned, report says, to have the bell attached to an independent telephone so that in case of fire an alarm can be rung in from Job's addition to "central," who will give the general alarm from the city hall, in the ordinary way.

Miss Mary Jones returned the first of this week from a visit with relatives at Suver.

Marion Hayden and daughters, Jessie and Cecile, of Alsea, arrived Wednesday to spend the fourth and visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ryder.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Morning topic, "How to Hear." All made welcome. This church will join in a union service in the evening under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

When in Albany see the 5, 10 and 15 cent counters at Charles Knecht's—next door to Hamilton's. 56tf

News have been received from Sam Thurston, the well known former foot ball man of OAC. He is still in Phoenix, Arizona, and has been so much improved that he could go out for a drive, but a few days ago another severe hemorrhage prostrated him, and he is again quite low. Many warm friends in Corvallis hope for more favorable tidings in the near future.

The wild blackberry fever has been raging among local housewives the past week, and in one patch on the island above town it is declared that 500 pickers were counted in a single day. The fruit is abundant and juicy, and as nothing has a finer "twang" in winter time than wild blackberry pie "like Mirandy used to make," there is ample reason why the thrifty housewife avails herself of the opportunity to add a generous supply of this fruit to her winter's store.

Dan J. Kelly will run in the A. A. U. championship at Jamestown, September 6 and 7. If the Pacific Northwest Association does not send him, the Multnomah Club will. H. W. Kerrigan, chairman of the committee of the P. N. A. to select a Northwest team to go to Jamestown, has asked for a mail vote for the other members of the committee as to their ideas for sending a team. It is anticipated Spokane and Seattle will not favor sending a team because of the great expense and the few men each one has who have any chance of making a showing. If the other clubs back down, Multnomah Club will send her champion sprinter and perhaps three other men. If the club sends four men they will be Dan J. Kelly, sprinter; Forrest Smithson, sprinter and hurdler; Henry McKinney, discus and shot man, and Zacharias, shot and hammer thrower.—Telegram.

Cherries for everybody at the old Benson farm at ten cents a gallon. Inquire of Mrs. L. L. Brooks. 54tf

R. L. Smith and T. C. Sparkman will sell real estate under the name of "The Santiam Land Co.," with office at Lebanon. 43tf

Four Indians from Toledo passed through Albany, Tuesday noon, on their way home from a trip to Salem. Two of the party were carrying heavy loads of "white man's medicine" and were hardly able to navigate. At the C. & E. depot the inebriated red skins created considerable amusement by their actions. One of the Indians after hanging onto a post for some time, finally gave it up as a bad job and fell with a resounding thump to the hard board platform, where he lay until his less inebriated companions picked him up and helped him into the car.—Herald.

For Sale—Span of mares, aged 5 and 6 years, at a bargain. Animals can be seen at farm. Sam Whiteside, Jr., Corvallis. 55tf

There's the man behind the gun  
Who thus his country serves,  
The man behind the throttle  
Keen-eyed with iron nerves;  
But the man who's most behind  
The one who never climbs;  
Is he who will not advertise,  
The man "Behind the times."

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34tf

The Oak Creek Lumber Company has established a yard in Wilkins' Addition, and has on hand for sale a complete stock of rough and dressed lumber. Merle Moore is in charge of the yard and will be pleased to fill your bills. 54tf

Mrs. Jack Hall arrived Wednesday from Buena Vista to spend the Fourth and visit her son, Harley Hall, and family.

Wanted: To purchase, from the breeders—Cotswold or Lincoln sheep. Call me on independent phone No. 561 or No. 284. Wm. H. Savage, Corvallis, Oregon. 53tf

Floyd Rowland left Wednesday morning by launch for Portland, where he is to be joined by Fred Roth, Fred Wann and a Mr. Longberry, and all will proceed to Canada, on an engineering expedition. The boys are all OAC men save Longberry, who is from Willamette University. They expect to be absent all summer.

Just received at Graham & Wells, 500 Edison phonograph records. 50tf

A subscription paper asking for funds for Warren Hinton was circulated in Corvallis, Tuesday, and about \$100 was quickly subscribed. Another paper, circulated in the Bellefontaine neighborhood, added \$80 more, and August Fischer came to the front with an offer to donate an amount equal to the total subscribed by the others. It was in Mr. Fischer's employ at the Booneville mill that Mr. Hinton fell from a grain bin in the granery to the door below, meeting with serious injuries, including a broken arm, from which he will be incapacitated for many weeks to come. While not in destitute circumstances by any means, Mr. Hinton's dreadful accident removes the bread winner from the family, temporarily, and leaves the wife and children without ready funds to meet the increased expenses incident to sickness, all of which renders the funds just donated very acceptable. The act is one that man owes his fellow-man in hours of distress, and is commendable because it speaks of the great "brotherhood of man."

NOTICE:—After July 1st the undersigned will charge 7 1/2 cents per quart for milk. We are compelled to raise the price on account of advance in all lines of feed and scarcity of labor. S. C. Dixon, W. K. Taylor. 55-58

Mrs. C. F. Hawkins of Saginaw left Wednesday for Cottage Grove, after a visit with relatives and friends in this city. She was formerly Miss Ava Barnhart of Corvallis.

A remarkable story comes from Iverton, Wyoming. Erastus Siniger became engaged to his own daughter through a matrimonial agency in the East. Siniger represented himself to be a bachelor and had not seen his daughter since as a babe her mother died. She came West and was married. When Siniger came West to Anaconda, Montana found the woman to be his daughter.—Ex.

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