

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Arthur Keady is to leave in a few days for a visit with her parents at Olympia, Washington.

The framework is up and work is progressing quite rapidly on the Prather house in Jobs addition.

Prof. and Mrs. A. F. Fulkerson moved this week into the residence formerly occupied by E. Isworth Iwin.

Riley Young has moved into the house formerly occupied by Delph Emerick and family in the western part of town.

Isaac Jackson is building a new barn on his recently purchased property near the Ed Felton place in Jobs addition.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fletcher moved this week into the residence on Ninth street, formerly owned by Prof. Holmes.

R. L. Taylor has been quite ill, the past few days. It is the first time in 25 years that he has required the services of a physician.

The members of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church were very pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Groves, at her home.

Mrs. Smith, a sister of David Bullis of Jobs addition, has arrived from the East to make her home in this city. She is accompanied by her son.

In the matter of the Summit and Little Elk wagon road, W. W. McDonald has notified the Benton county court that he refuses to accept the \$300 damages awarded him by the viewers of such road, and that he refuses to allow the road to cross his land.

Richard Graham and little girls left Tuesday by private conveyance for the coast, where they were joined Wednesday by the rest of the family. Miss Daisy Brown is to be a guest of the Gabriels for the summer. Mr. Graham and family will occupy their cosy new cottage on Nye Creek.

Judge L. T. Harris of Eugene arrived Tuesday from Toledo where he had been holding court, and convened the July term of the Benton county circuit court Tuesday afternoon. During the Lincoln county court, Judge McFadden convicted four persons for violation of the local option law.

Miss Edna Irvine is expected to arrive today from the East, where she has spent the past 15 months under engagement with "The Square Deal" and "The Other Girl" theatrical companies. Miss Irvine will spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Irvine, in this city. She is a talented young lady and many friends will be glad to welcome her home.

A Japanese naval officer is quoted as expressing the opinion that the men on board American naval vessels would desert their ships. This particular Japanese must have been consulting a clairvoyant who dealt the cards from the bottom. When the American tar deserts his ship during an engagement with the Japanese, it will be for the express purpose of boarding the enemy.—Oregonian Editorial.

The claim of Peter Whitaker, deputy sheep inspector, for three months' salary, was denied by the court, it being the law that a sheep inspector shall receive fees and expenses for all services performed in the examination and inspection of sheep, or quarantining or dipping sheep, or any duties made incumbent upon him, at the rate of \$5 per day, all his necessary expenses being paid.

In the matter of advertising Benton county in the souvenir edition of the state fair program, a communication received by the court from R. J. Hendricks, manager of the Statesman publishing company, of Salem, calling the attention of the court to the fact that 20,000 copies of the state fair souvenir program are to be printed and for sale on the state fair grounds, and asking the court to take advertising space at \$50 a page. The matter was continued by the court.

Some idea of the size of the crowd that celebrated in Corvallis is gained from a statement of the amount of ice cream that was consumed in this city at the four leading confectionery stores. A dealer who has made a careful estimate says that 170 gallons of this tempting "cooler" was dished out by Small & Son, Starr & Schmidt, the "Palace of Sweets" and M. T. Starr. Besides these, the Congregational church ladies operated a stand and sold a large quantity of ice cream, the Methodist ladies had another, Miss Sylva Starr sold the frozen luxury and so did the restaurant, Jack Milne, Ed Felton, and a stand was run by J. J. Cady. There is no doubt that Corvallis had a "crowd."

Miss Lena Wilson left Wednesday for Portland to spend the summer.

O. J. Blackledge returned last night from a brief business visit to Portland.

Lee Starr of Bellefontaine has been the guest this week of Corvallis relatives.

Mrs. Dick Thurston of Crawfordsville is the guest of Corvallis relatives this week.

The annual midsummer meeting of the OAC board of regents occurs at the college next Wednesday afternoon.

"The Power of Love" is the subject of the sermon to be preached by Rev. G. H. Gibbs at the M. E. church, South, next Sunday at 11 a. m.

O. J. Blackledge and family are to leave next Thursday for Fish Lake, in the Cascades, on their annual outing. They will be absent several weeks.

Con Gerhard, wife and children and Miss Kate Gerhard left Wednesday for Newport. The family will remain all summer but Mr. Gerhard will return in a few weeks. Miss Mae Gerhard will be in charge of the bookstore.

The following is the report of R. F. D. I. Monroe, for quarter ending June 30th, L. A. Peek, carrier: Number of pieces of mail delivered, 17,902; pieces collected, 3314; total, 21,216; number of money orders issued, 167; value of stamps sold, \$83.06.

Preaching at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning, by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell. Subject, "Latitude and Longitude." A solo for the offertory by Miss Marvin and a quartette for the anthem by the summer choir. All made to feel at home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodges, of Prineville, after visiting relatives in this city, left this morning for a visit in Corvallis. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges will soon move to Boise, Idaho, to reside. Mrs. Hodges is a daughter of Alonzo Gesner, of this city.—Wednesday's Capital Journal.

There is to be another undertaking establishment in Corvallis. It will occupy rooms above the Blackledge furniture store and will be run by Mr. Henkle of Portland, in partnership with the Blackledge firm. It is proposed to have the new place open by the 1st of September.

Mrs. Noah Cornutt, an aunt of Dr. Cathey, died very suddenly of heart disease at Riddle, Southern Oregon, last Saturday. The funeral was held Monday and the remains laid to rest near the town which had been her home. Mr. and Mrs. Cornutt spent a month at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Cathey in this city, last winter, and during their visit met many Corvallis people who will be sorry to learn of the passing of this estimable lady. Deceased was aged about 65 years.

A runaway and smash-up was averted Tuesday noon by the nerve of Tom Vidito, who rushed in front of a team of running horses and swinging onto their bits brought them to a standstill. They had dashed out of the Vidito stable, partially hitched up to a top buggy, and were stopped across the street in front of Smith & Dawson's feed store, as they started to lunge onto the sidewalks. Mr. Vidito was not injured, although it looked for a few moments as though he would be trampled to death.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the school children's agricultural fair it was decided to have a parade on the first day, Aug. 23, and all the merchants in the county are requested to take part by float or otherwise. J. R. Smith was appointed to confer with the electric light people in regard to lighting the streets. The offer of Robert Johnson to furnish free the mechanical part of the work necessary to getting out the posters was unanimously accepted. A committee was appointed to ask the city council to donate \$100 to help finance the fair. A committee was appointed to ask the city council for the exclusive use of the streets for all concessions during the fair.

The Blue Ledge mine, located in the Siskiyou south of this place, was sold today to the Towne syndicate, of New York, says a Jacksonville dispatch in Tuesday's Oregonian. The price paid was about \$150,000. The Blue Ledge mine is said to be one of the richest copper propositions on the coast. It is said that there is \$8,000,000 worth of ore blocked out. A long the improvements for that district promised by the new owners is a 600-ton smelter, a sewer system, electric light system and water works. A large town is expected to be built there, as something like 1000 men will be employed.—Marion Wilkes, an OAC boy, is an employe of the Blue Ledge mine in the capacity of assayer.

Miss Rumelin of Salem has been visiting in this city the past few days.

Miss Mabel Withycombe went to Salem, Tuesday, for a visit with friends.

Miss Cleo Johnson of Corvallis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Daniel in Eugene.—Guard.

Miss Laura Waggoner goes to Albany, Monday, for a visit of indefinite length with friends.

George Hitchens, at one time a resident of Corvallis, died in Salem this week, of tuberculosis. He was 43 years of a e.

"Dugan" Rooper of last season's OAC basketball team arrived Tuesday from Eastern Oregon, on business. "Dugan" is now a sheep inspector in the employ of "Uncle Sam."

This afternoon the Christian church of this city completed the work of raising \$5000, which, with other funds raised, insure the erection of a \$25,000 building for the Eugene Divinity School. The building will be 60x80 feet, of stone or brick and will be located on the northwest corner of the Divinity School block at the intersection of Eleventh and Alder streets, says a Eugene dispatch in Tuesday's Oregonian.

A letter from Miss Helen Yockey to a friend in this city states that she is pleased with Medford, where she went from this city with her mother to make her home. She is now employed on the "Southern Oregonian," which is a prosperous publication of Southern Oregon. She celebrated the Fourth in Jacksonville and heard Governor Chamberlain's oration, but thinks Jacksonville a trifle old fashioned and out of date. Miss Yockey was for some time an employe of the Gazette office.

While temporarily demented, Mart Miller, a prominent pioneer residing on a farm seven miles east of Albany, Monday night attempted to commit suicide by tying a rope around his ankles and jumping head-foremost into the well of water used for drinking purposes. He was found a few moments later by his son, Ray Miller, who, with the assistance of neighbors, hauled his father out of the well. Miller was resuscitated. He is 60 years old.

A letter from Mrs. Jessie Flint says: "There is a treat in store for all who come to New Era camp-meeting next Sunday, July 14th. Wilson Fritch, of Boston, who is a powerful speaker, a deep thinker, and a favorite, will be with us, Mrs. Prior will also be present, and Mrs. Cobb will be message bearer. This is enough to bring a longing to the heart of every spiritualist, and we wish that all our friends could be here. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb will be in the camp during the entire season and are most delightful people, socially as well as in their work. You will be pleased to learn that Dr. Flint is well as usual."

Three hundred thousand feet of logs for Jefferson mills are held up on Hamilton Creek near Albany by a lien for \$140 filed here by Mrs. Cassie Woolsey against H. M. Scroggins, a Lebanon banker. The trouble arose over a difference in the count of the logs. Mrs. Woolsey avers that 833 logs, scaling 34,800 feet, were cut on her land. After the logs were dumped into the creek Scroggins sold them to W. H. Hobson, of Jefferson, whose scalers counted 795 logs, scaling 31,300 feet. Scroggins tried to pay Mrs. Woolsey on Hobson's count, and the small difference has held up the whole float.—Herald.

A freight car loaded with 7000 feet of lumber and 15,000 shingles broke away from Motorman F. A. Crawford this morning and dashed down Portland Heights hill from Park street on Ford street to Sixteenth and Washington streets. The car turned upside down on the triangle of asphalt, where it did not interrupt the traffic on either the Birnside or Washington-street lines. The only thing encountered by the runaway load was the delivery wagon of Ben Selling. It was picked up at Ella street and dragged five blocks. The drivers were thrown out, and bruised.—Telegram.

Notice: There is always work for teams, hauling lumber from S. H. Moore's saw mill on the P. A. Kline ranch west of town. 55 f

Dr. Pernot and family left Wednesday for Portland for a several days' vacation trip.

Miss Anna Denman writes for the Gazette to be forwarded to her at Norton. She is teaching in a private family during the summer months.

For Sale: A Champion Binder with transportation truck used a short time, almost as good as new. This is a bargain. Inquire of Melton & Pinkerton. Simpson's old stand. 57 60

George Fuller is having his residence in the west part of town moved 40 feet nearer the front of his lots, and will improve it in various ways, adding a porch, pantry and woodshed. The moving is being done by the Leders.

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

Levi Wooster has gone to Albany to work, having secured a position at the C. & E. depot, where H. H. Cronise, formerly of this city, is agent. Forest Wooster, the little son, is to join his father shortly in that city.

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

Miss Georgia Lowell has gone to Portland, where she has accepted a position. Her sister Miss Grace, has been employed there for some time.

John Tharp returned to his home in Alesia the first of the week, after a visit with relatives in Linn county.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Thatcher left the middle of the week for Cascadia for an outing of some length.

Henry Stone had a runaway on Third street, a few days ago, in which his buggy was demolished, but no one was injured.

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34tf

The Gazette "force" is indebted to D. C. Rose for a delicious treat of cherries. A part of these were Royal Anns and the rest Lamberts, and all were of splendid size and fine flavor. Mr. Rose certainly has the thanks of the crowd. He is one of Benton's most progressive fruit men and gardeners, and his pretty place west of Corvallis is a typical country home of the best sort.

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

D. C. Rose returned Wednesday from a trip to McMinnville, where he attended a meeting of the Oregon Fire Relief Association, of which he is a trustee.

W. C. Rees, writing the Gazette from Biggs, Eastern Oregon, says: "Sherman county has fine prospects for a big wheat crop. Harvest will be a little late as nearly all the wheat is spring grain."

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

The county court has awarded to Mrs. David Huggins the contract of caring for the county poor from August 1st 1907 to August 1st 1908, at the rate of \$3 per week for each inmate of the county poor house. In case of death of any of the inhabitants, the court allows Mrs. Huggins \$35 for burial expenses.

Miss Blanche Riddle, an old OAC girl, who was recently elected to a position in the Corvallis public school, has sent in her resignation.

Mr. and Mrs. Toney Solar and Miss Orth came up from Portland, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of the late late William Newman which occurred yesterday forenoon at 9:30.

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

Jesse Wiley has leased the old Hyland livery stable and is to begin at once repairing it. He will put in a first class outfit of rubber-tired rigs and fine driving horses. The enterprise will no doubt prosper.

William Baker and family expect to leave Monday for a two weeks' outing in the Alesia mountains.

NOTICE:—After July 1st the undersigned will charge 7½ 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

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cyrus left yesterday for their home at Crabtree, after a few days' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Alva Miner, in this city.

"Cutting out" your advertising expenses to save money is committing business suicide. Had the thought ever occurred to you?

All hats at cost during this month. Mrs. C. Maxfield. 57-58

M. T. Starr, the candy man, went to Portland, yesterday, on a business trip.

Mrs. Mamie Clark and little son are visiting relatives in Portland.

A fine Jersey cow for sale. Inquire of M. M. Chappell. 57-60+

J. C. Mayo, formerly general freight and passenger agent of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad and C. & E., and well known in Corvallis, is representing the New York Central lines temporarily on a mission to Redding, Cal., where he will meet an excursion sent out by the Vanderbilt system. The personal representative of the system was taken ill and had to leave the party, so Mr. Mayo will remain with the train as far as Seattle.

Our Semi-Annual Clearance Sale Prices

Are now on. Detailed list will appear in the next issue of this paper.

Everybody is invited to come now and make early selections while they can get choice goods.

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Hello Central!

Where is No. 9? Why, call Ind. 251 or office at Allen's drug store, which stands for John Lenger, and he will attend your wants. 33tf

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