

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. W. Buser of Alesca was a Corvallis visitor, Tuesday.

Miss Ura Grier left for Waldport, Tuesday, for a few days' outing.

Mrs. J. H. Harris and children are at Newport. They left Wednesday.

Mrs. G. R. Farra went to Portland, Tuesday, for a few days' visit with friends.

Prof. A. B. Cordley and family left Tuesday for Newport to spend the summer.

Mrs. Mary Grier and brother, Richard Humbel, of Stayton, are visiting Corvallis relatives this week.

Miss Cecile Rowland expects to leave in a few days for a two weeks' visit with friends in Portland and at Dallas.

Miss Mabel Farmer is clerking at Starr's bakery this week during the absence of William Schmidt, one of the proprietors.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pilger and children of Portland have arrived for a visit with Mrs. Pilger's sister, Mrs. E. D. Jackson, in Corvallis.

Miss Bertha Coon arrived home, Tuesday, from Eastern Oregon, where she has been teaching school for the past ten months. Her home is at Bellefontaine.

The Grand Council of the Redmen of Oregon has been in session at Newport this week. About forty tribes from different portions of the state were represented.

Mrs. W. O. Trine and children left Wednesday for an outing at Newport. Later they go to Portland to make their home, where they will be followed by the good wishes of many sincere friends in Corvallis.

Homer Grier left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Southern Oregon, where he will spend the summer learning the carpenter trade with his brother-in-law, Charles Lyons. Mrs. Grier accompanied her son as far as Albany.

E. A. Taylor has just returned from Corvallis where he organized a lodge of the Modern Pyramid Builders. Many of the leading citizens of that thriving city united with the Pyramids and express an intention to make Corvallis Pyramid one of the strongest in the state.—Herald.

The foolish man approached the wonderful goose that laid the golden eggs. "Old bird," ejaculated the foolish man, "I think your time has come. Golden eggs are no longer popular. Why can't you lay gold bricks?" "Because, master," replied the goose, "I don't belong to the bricklayers' union." And then the ax fell.—Ex.

Mrs. C. D. Abbott, who left Corvallis, July 5th, for a visit with relatives in Kansas City, is very ill at that place. Her ailment is appendicitis, and at last accounts she was slightly improved and it was hoped an operation would not be necessary. The first message received stated that she was to enter a hospital at once for an operation. Further news is anxiously awaited by the family in this city.

Miss Nora Miller arrived home, Tuesday, from a two months' visit in the East, where she went as a guest of the Portland Telegram's contest party of girls. Miss Miller has visited a number of the large cities of the East, including Cincinnati, New York City, Washington D. C., the Jamestown exposition, Chicago, and other points of interest, and en route home was the guest for several weeks of relatives at Joliet, Illinois. She says Oregon is the best place she has seen, and she is glad to get home.

Bert Pilkington, a graduate of the OAC, and chemist in the office of J. W. Bailey, of Portland, Pure Food Commissioner, was married last Wednesday night to Miss Anna Blegg, at the home of her father in South Portland, in the presence of a few invited guests. Mr. Pilkington was a famous football player of the OAC and holds several athletic records. His bride also attended the Agricultural College, where the romance began that ended so happily last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Pilkington will live in Portland.

There was much uneasiness in Corvallis for a while Tuesday forenoon when news of the great marine disaster between Portland and San Francisco was discussed, and the name of Miss Minnie Buxton was mentioned among the lost. Great relief was felt when about noon the news was passed that a telegram had been received from Miss Buxton by her brother, Harry, stating that she was among the rescued passengers on the doomed Columbia. Miss Buxton is a Corvallis girl, daughter of Ed Buxton, and has many friends in this, her girlhood home. Details of her escape from the sinking ship will be eagerly awaited here.

Mrs. B. W. Johnson is visiting at Newport.

E. R. Bryson and family left Tuesday for the Yachats for a month's outing.

Fresh coats of paint have been added this week to the front of the Commercial restaurant and Berman & Wellsher's store.

Mrs. Hugh Smith has arrived from Echo, Oregon, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Toll Norton. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Grace Norton, a popular Corvallis girl.

Alfred Collins returned to his home in Portland, Wednesday, after visiting his grandfather, Henry Witham, for some time. Mr. Collins took a hand in the hay field while here, as help is difficult to secure.

Colonel Robert A. Miller of Portland was a Corvallis visitor the first of the week. He is an old college-mate of R. J. Nichols, M. T. Starr and other Corvallis men, upon whom he called during his stay in town.

Misses Grace and Cleo Turley of Lincoln, Illinois, have arrived for a visit with their cousins, Charles, Clyde and Johnny Beach. The young ladies are off on a summer's trip, but will remain in Corvallis only a short time. They will visit Salt Lake City and other places before returning to their Illinois home.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Marjorie Ellen Richards to Roy Edwin Brague. The event occurs at O'athorn Hall next Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The bride is a niece of R. L. Whitehead, and has resided for some time at Cauchorn Hall with her uncle. She is a charming young lady who has a host of friends, and all these join in congratulations in advance.

A merry company spent Sunday on Woods Creek, picnic fashion, and report a delightful time. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Messadames John Wyatt and Mary Lowell; Misses Eva Wyatt, Ida and Etta Cooper, Georgia Lowell, Edna Wyatt, Vera Springer and Edna Dow; Messrs. Z. H. Davis, John Wyatt Fred and Ben Cooper, George Davidson and Ernest Wyatt.

The S. A. Tharp place at Bellefontaine, consisting of 100 acres, has been sold this week by Robinson & Stevens to F. A. Willert, late of Centralia, Wash. The consideration was \$4000 and possession is given at once. Mr. Tharp and family are moving to Corvallis this week, where they will make their home. They are reliable people, and Corvallis welcomes them as residents.

To-morrow, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., patrons of the Independent telephone system in Corvallis are to be given the privilege of talking to parties in Portland over the new long distance line, free of charge. No doubt it will be a busy day for the "centrals" and a trying one, as many people will be certain to avail themselves of the opportunity to converse with friends in the metropolis, or to transact business.

William Schmidt has been in the south end of Benton county this week, looking after business interests connected with his timber claim. It is stated that Wilbur, Clay and Ed Starr, who also located claims in that district some weeks ago, contemplate building on their claims this fall, in the hope of thus establishing a still stronger claim upon the land, in case it is finally placed on the market by the railroad company.

Mrs. Jessie Flint writes from New Era as follows regarding the spiritualistic campmeeting which she is attending: "Yesterday's program was well filled, Mr. Fritch's lecture surpassing all his previous work on this camp ground. The coming Sunday, July 22, we hope to hear Mrs. Scott Dunning. Mrs. Cobb will also be present and take part in the services. The music and literary part of the program will be in charge of the First Spiritual Society of Portland it being 'Portland Day.' July 24th is Children's Day, and the Portland Lyceum will join us in our work. Dr. Flint is about as usual."

Concerning a bulletin just issued by Byron Hunter of Corvallis, the Rural Spirit has the following to say: "Farmers' Bulletin 294, entitled 'Farm Practice in the Columbia Basin Uplands,' by Byron Hunter, assistant agriculturist, Farm Management Investigation, Bureau of Plant Industry, just issued last month, is on our desk. It is a bulletin of much merit that should be in the hands of every farmer of the Columbia river basin and this particular bulletin should appeal to the farmer with especial force from the fact that most of the data was secured by its author from a close personal study of the methods of the most practical, successful farmers of the section which it covers more particularly."

Mr. and Mrs. R. Huston and daughter Helen left yesterday for Elk City for an outing of indefinite length.

Mrs. William Currin and Miss Mary Buchanan have been guests this week of Mrs. L. A. Marrs, of Salem.

General T. J. Thorp has arrived home from Chicago where he has been for several weeks in the interests of his agricultural automobile.

A writer on housekeeping says: "A nice tender boil will make your dinner a success." Does it not depend largely on the location of the boil?—Ex.

John Banton, an old pioneer and for many years a respected resident of Alesca, died at his home at that place, Sunday, and was buried Tuesday. No particulars were learned, save that his death was sudden.

Clyde Phillips of OAC is visiting his brother at Chico, California. Mrs. Phillips leaves Monday for a visit with her parents at Silverton, from which place she will proceed to Oakland, California, where she may spend the winter.

After two days' confinement in the St. Mary's hospital in Albany, Johnny Adams, the thirteen year old son of William Adams of Alesca, died Sunday noon. The cause of death was blood poisoning, induced by a sprain in the left ankle. The injury was sustained about two weeks ago at a logging camp at Blodgett on the O. & E. railroad. The youth jumped off a log and sprained the ankle. Home-made remedies improperly applied is said to have caused blood poisoning. The youth was taken to Albany and placed in the hospital for treatment last Thursday. The remains were taken to Alesca, Monday, for interment.

Tillamook county will have another exhibition of its dairy products at its annual county fair this year, which takes place in Tillamook City on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th of August. There will be a stock show in connection with the fair. Dairymen have been producing exceedingly high prices for butter fat in Tillamook this year, ranging from 33c to 37c per pound, being 10c per lb. and above that paid last year, ranging from \$12 to \$14 per cow per month. The fair will be made interesting for the numerous campers and pleasure seekers who go to Tillamook every year from other counties, where they spend their summer vacations in that prosperous and delightful coast county.

The Corvallis Brick & Tile Works will have a kiln of brick ready for sale July 30th. 62-63

Robert Williamson, a prosperous citizen of Wells, was a Corvallis visitor Tuesday.

Miss Susie Blodgett of Salem has been the guest this week of relatives in Corvallis.

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. 58 f

Mrs. Sam Kerr and daughter, Miss Nita, left Wednesday for a visit in Portland. They are to go from there on a camping trip with Charles Butler and family, formerly of this city. They will be absent two weeks.

The new church edifice just completed at Philomath by the Radical United Brethren church will be dedicated Sunday, July 28th. Bishop H. L. Barclay, D. D., of Portland will officiate in the dedicatory service. In connection with the Sabbath service there will be a basket dinner. All are invited to come and bring their baskets. Morning service will begin at 11 o'clock; afternoon service at 3 o'clock; evening service at 8.

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. 58tf

Mrs. Clara Baker left yesterday for a visit with friends in Albany, having spent several days with friends in this city. Mrs. Baker will be remembered here as Miss Clara Duncan. Her home is now in Arizona, where she is a teacher. She likes that state very much, and wages in her line of work are good.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell will preach at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning. This is Rev. Bell's last sermon before going on his vacation and all are invited to attend.

Charles Keady and family have arrived from Colorado for a visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Keady, in this city.

Ike Jackson has his new barn completed and is now giving it a coat of paint.

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

Simon Klodahl has returned from Corvallis, where he did some preliminary surveying for the new line from that place to the Alesca country to be built by Stephen Carver.—Eugene Register.

Mr. Bullis' new house in Jobs addition is growing rapidly, and the Prather house is nearing completion.

Miss Ocie Feister has been quite ill this week at her home in Jobs addition. Prof. F. E. Edwards and wife are packing their household goods, preparatory to moving to California, where Mr. Edwards has a position in a college.

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34tf

The city council has put a damper on the booze business in Corvallis, and hereafter offenders will not be allowed to go scot free for such misdemeanors. By an ordinance just passed a man who gets drunk in Corvallis will be obliged to pay a fine of \$10 for the first offense, and if he repeats it the fine will be \$10 and five days in the county jail. Card games of all sorts played with chips are strictly prohibited.

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

Misses Nuda Parker and Jean Hardin of Portland are guests of Miss Edna Osburn.

Mrs. Lloyd Millhollen has returned to her home in Portland, after a ten days' visit with Corvallis relatives and friends.

Miss Grace Smith has as her guest for a few days, Miss Genevieve Gillespie, who arrived from Independence, yesterday.

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

Mrs. John Woods is expected home from Portland the first of the week, where she has been visiting her daughter for two weeks.

Panderson Avery has arrived from Salmon River, where he is holding down a claim, and will visit in this city for a time.

J. A. Stark and family who have resided for some time in the Gabriel Long house in Jobs addition are preparing to leave next week for their old home in Wisconsin, to remain.

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

A certain editor, who does not reside in Corvallis, once wrote an obituary and also stated that the inscription on the deceased lady's tombstone was to read: "In memory of Sarah Jane Hackett. Lord, she was Thine." After the write-up came out the husband called at the office and indignantly demanded that his paper be stopped, saying that the editor had insulted the memory of the departed. The printing office was a very small one and the compositor, being short on "e's," had omitted one, and the editor was horrified when he read: "In memory of Sarah Jane Hackett. Lord, she was thin!"

Mrs. Mary Ingram went to Hillsboro the first of the week, where her son Charles, formerly of Monroe, is quite ill. It is thought he has appendicitis.

Work on the Alesca road is being vigorously prosecuted, according to the reports that reach Corvallis. S. A. Gray is superintending the job and four teams and ten men are employed. This strip of road has long been an eye-sore to Benton county, and news of its improvement will be received with rejoicing by all those who have occasion to pass that way. The work done will be of a permanent character.

Miss Helen Sprague has gone to Portland where she will spend the summer.

The new county ferry boat went into business the first of this week. It was built by Gill & Blumhart, and is the best boat in all respects that has ever been in use at this point. The old boat was taken to the gravel ferry crossing where it will be used for the present. The cable was put up Wednesday and the approaches are being built to arrange for immediate use.

Every train to Newport these days, as well as every Sunday excursion, is loaded with pleasure seekers bound for this popular coast resort. As has been predicted, the season will eclipse all former seasons in point of attendance, and as the crowd increases, the price of board and lodging will necessarily go up a notch or two, on the old principle of "supply and demand."

R. D. Hurd is getting along as well as could be expected since undergoing an operation in a Portland hospital, Monday, for removal of diseased glands from the neck. He was on the operating table two hours and twenty minutes. Rev. C. T. Hurd, his brother, returned from the bedside, Tuesday evening.

A delightful afternoon was given Wednesday by Mrs. Minnie Lee at her home, the honored guest being Mrs. McIntyre of New York, a sister of Mrs. George Armstrong of Northern Benton, who is visiting here. The rooms were attractively decorated with roses and ferns, and about 60 ladies enjoyed the occasion. Besides a recitation by Miss Edna Irvine, which has been highly complimented, and a reading by Miss Helen Crawford, there was a guessing contest in which Mrs. Richard Harte Keatinge won first prize. Mrs. Lee was assisted in receiving by Miss Eda Jacobs, Miss Pauline Kline and Mrs. Off Wilson. Very tempting refreshments were served.

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