

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

D. M. Averill of Portland transacted business in Corvallis the last of the week.

It is reliably stated that Mrs. Maud Hemphill, formerly of this city, is now operating a boarding house in Seattle.

Miss Bessie Ireland went to Independence, Saturday, for a week's visit with relatives, after which she joins her parents at Newport.

C. A. Gerhard went to Newport, Saturday, and Sunday evening, Miss Mae Gerhard came back from the coast to take charge of the store.

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Keisay of Portland were guests the last of the week of Corvallis friends. Mrs. Keisay was formerly Miss Erma Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cummings went to Ales, Sunday, where the latter and the two children will go into camp with Mr. and Mrs. Asa Alexander. Mr. Cummings returned Sunday evening.

W. P. and W. W. Ireland went to Newport, Thursday, to prepare the camp, and yesterday their wives and Miss Elva Taylor left to join them. The crowd will spend several weeks at the coast.

Miss Ethel Downer returned home the last of the week from a seven weeks' trip to Eastern Oregon. She visited The Dalles, Ione, Heppner and Hood River, and reports a delightful time.

The sons and daughters of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Starr desire to express through the Gazette their deep appreciation of all kindnesses and aid shown them during the illness and death of their mother.

Mr. Franklin, Sr., suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home in this city, Thursday evening, and has since been in a precarious condition. He is an estimable old gentleman and it is hoped he may speedily improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Leaman of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Lyndon of Bay View, Oregon, Misses Grace and Cleo Turley of Lincoln, Illinois, and Johnny Beach are spending a two weeks' vacation at the coast, "camping out." Mrs. Leaman and Mrs. Lyndon are sisters of the Beach boys, and the Misses Turley are cousins.

Frank White, the first graduate from the OAC school of music, and a popular Corvallis boy, who went to Boston early this spring to study, has finished his studies for the time being and is employed as piano tuner in the Chickering piano factory. He writes his father, R. N. White, in this city, that it is extremely hot weather in Boston. He does not know just how long he will remain East.

R. D. Grant, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Ida Osburn, arrived in Corvallis the last of the week, and Mr. Grant will remain indefinitely. Mrs. Osburn resides at Roseburg. Her father has operated a chicken ranch and garden near Portland, but has been suffering with stomach trouble, which caused him to decide to sell out and return to his old home, Corvallis.

Ira, Bray, former postmaster at Minnie, Oregon, yesterday pleaded guilty in the United States Circuit Court to an indictment charging him with making false returns to the Postmaster General as to the stamp cancellations in the office while he was postmaster. Bray was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 on each of the three counts on which he was indicted. He paid the fine. —Oregonian.

Dr. James Withycombe, director and agriculturist at the Oregon Agricultural College and Experiment Station, has been selected as one of the judges of livestock at the Washington state fair to be held at North Yakima on September 23-28, and Prof. A. L. Harcker of the University of Nebraska experiment station will also serve as a livestock judge there. The judge of poultry will be James A. Tucker, a well known poultry fancier. —Pacific Homestead.

This item can be taken with a grain of salt: Speaking of the backward spring an eastern man tells of some chickens he hatched from an incubator early in the season. The cold and snow continued and the chickens decided they had arrived too early. "Nature told them what to do," he says. "Instead of growing they began to get smaller and smaller, until they were no larger than they were the day they were hatched. They lost all their pin feathers and retrograded until everyone was covered with down. Then the amazing thing happened. Hunting up the incubator, the whole lot settled down in the heat, and in no less than two days shells had grown over them. I opened an egg yesterday, and bless me, if it wasn't as fresh as the day I put it in." —Ex.

M. M. Davis, now of Eugene, was a visitor in town, Saturday.

Ralph Morgan is quite ill at the home of his parents in Jobs addition.

Mrs. Marion Feister has been confined to her bed with illness this week.

Miss Sylvia Starr, of the Bazaar, has been a Newport visitor the past few days.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell expects to leave today for a visit of several weeks with his daughter in California.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Rexford is recovering from his attack of appendicitis. An operation was not necessary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stevenson expect to leave for the East about the 12th of August. They will be absent several weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Hammel and daughter, Miss Blanche, returned Friday from Waldport and expect to leave the first of this week for a visit in Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. D. Brusha and daughter Miss Gertrude, left Saturday for their home in Pendleton, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Irvine and other Corvallis relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bragues of Salem arrived the last of the week from Newport and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Whitehead at Cauthorn Hall until Wednesday.

Lewis Gray and family moved Saturday into the Frank Wood cottage near the C. & E. depot. Mr. Gray is one of the new proprietors of the Thatcher & Johnson grocery.

The little Bullis boy who was seriously burned with firecrackers the Fourth is improving quite rapidly. One arm is almost useless and is still in a serious condition, but the other burns are healing.

Guy Davis, who has spent the summer in Corvallis as foreman for W. O. Heckart on the A. J. Johnson building, departed Friday for his home in Eugene, having completed his work in this city.

Mrs. Lucy Francisco and her daughter, Mrs. A. K. Johnson, and family left the last of the week for Newport. They had intended to leave some time ago but the illness of Miss Johnson delayed their departure.

Victor Spencer has been rusticated in Ales the past few days. It is stated that while absent he laid in a winter supply of meat, consisting of the various kinds of wild game slain during his hunting trip.

Stock to the amount of \$53,000 has been subscribed by Benton and Linn county people for the new Linn county condensed milk factory which is to be erected in Albany. W. F. Hamlin of near Corvallis is a member of the board of directors.

Baled hay is being brought to market, these days, and it looks pretty "rare" to consumers. It is selling for \$10 per ton, baled, and \$8, loose. Last year at this time the price was \$6.50 and \$4.50, respectively.

F. C. McReynolds came up from Buena Vista, Wednesday, and is making preparations to again take charge of the grain warehouse which he looked after last year. He will return to Corvallis in the fall to instruct on the violin in the college. —Independence West Side.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Millard M. Long of this city to Miss Christie Burkhead, the event to be celebrated at the bride's home at Monmouth on the 18th of August. Both are popular and esteemed young people, and their many friends join in congratulations.

Miss Amanda Harrington in Jobs addition has a very rare plant in bloom that is being discussed by local flower lovers and is receiving considerable attention. Of all those who have seen the plant there is but one person who ever seen anything like it, and there is nothing of the sort to be found in any catalogue. The blossom is cream color, shaped like a morning glory, probably six inches long and three inches in diameter. Anyone wishing to see this freak of flowerdom may have that pleasure by going to Jobs addition.

A striking case of American patriotism is contained in a dispatch from Riga, Russia, which tells of the arrest of an Astoria, Oregon, man who was charged with "wearing a red necktie and being in sympathy with the rebels," and the other for "reading a translation of the American Declaration of Independence." The Astoria man was sentenced to prison for 10 months and the other for 18 months, and on being lodged in prison one of them said: "We will tear up our shirts and paint the pieces with the Stars and Stripes, and so make little American flags, which we will wave out of the prison windows."

Miss Jennie Tom went to Ales, Saturday, for a visit with relatives.

Sam and Will Warfield came out from Ales, Saturday, on a business trip.

Olaf Gustafson and family went to Monroe, Saturday, for a brief visit with friends.

William Slate of Tangent was in Corvallis, Saturday, en route to Newport for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathey and little daughter, Margaret, drove over from Albany, Saturday, for a brief visit.

Ralph Davison of Portland was in town, Saturday, on his way to Yachats for an outing. Mrs. Davison is at Seaside.

Dr. B. A. Cathey is expected to return tomorrow or the day after, from Cascadia, where he has been enjoying a ten days' vacation.

Mark Rickard, Claude Swann "Dugan" Rooper and Haman Biley went to Salem, Saturday, by auto, to witness the automobile races at that place. The last three boys went on from Salem to Forest Grove, where they played ball with the nine of that city against McMinnville.

Word of the safe arrival of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore at their old home at Brimfield, Illinois, and a picture of their new home was received by Corvallis friends this week. Mr. Moore has purchased and already occupies his new residence, a large two story building, similar to their old home on 7th street in this city, now owned by Mr. Ambler.

Bonham Tom, aged about 14 years, is lying at the point of death at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mulkey Vernon, in Ales, and his death is expected at any hour. He is suffering from blood poisoning in the face and neck, and so great is his agony that four men are required, at times, to hold him in bed. About a week ago the lad received a scratch on the face and this became poisoned from dog feces in the hay, with which the boy was working. He is a nephew of Dick Tom of this city.

A story is being related at one of the local telephone offices to the effect that a certain Albany woman the other day desired to go out shopping for a few hours, and did not know with whom to leave her baby of ten months. At last she hit upon a novel scheme. Putting the child in its carriage she took down the telephone receiver and placed it beside the sleeping child. Then she notified Central of the arrangement and asked her to sing to the baby if it woke up and cried. —Herald.

Housekeeping rooms to let to student. Inquire at residence. Mrs. Caroline Maxfield, Corvallis. 63-64

Rev. F. L. Moore passed through Corvallis the last of the week, en route to his home at Kelo, Wash., from a visit at Newport.

According to report from Newport Peter Abbey has purchased the Bay View House, the hotel with which all old-time visitors at the seaside became acquainted with him as landlord. In the old days before the railroad he conducted the place, as he did also for a long time after the Oregon Pacific was built. In the lapse of time he sold the place and has built the Abbey House, since which time the Bay View House has been conducted by other landlords, with many changes. It is at present under the management of two Corvallis men, Clarence Vidito and Clarence Chipman, whose lease extends nearly a year. —Eugene Guard.

For Sale: Nine acres good land, all in cultivation, six room house, two lots and barn. \$1,200, cash. Located fine farming section, within stone's throw graded school, churches, store, postoffice. Good reasons for selling. Call or address, Gazette Office. 63tf

An exchange contains an item about Blachley, the little place where the new Corvallis & Ales railroad is to terminate. The item says: "Blachley is 32 miles a little north of west of Eugene, in the eastern edge of the Coast mountains. It is a thriving place. Considerable building is going on at present. The dairy business is rapidly increasing and several dairies are selling \$100 per month of cream and butter. With the dairy product, the timber, stock, fruit and other products, it is believed a railroad to open up that section with the Willamette valley and the coast would soon be a profitable property."

Ice cream social at Simpson's chapel next Thursday evening. 63

Mrs. Hixon, matron of the reading room, who fell from a swing a week ago yesterday during a picnic at a neighboring grove, is able to sit up. She has been confined to her bed ever since the accident, having injured her back quite severely.

Wanted: Small place in Benton county. Cash. Address with particulars. (No agents.) E. Dilley, Forest Grove. 63tf

Channoy Harding, the popular OAC football man, was a Corvallis visitor, Saturday, from Portland.

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office.

Judge and Mrs. E. L. Bryan of Payette, Idaho, were guests of Corvallis relatives and friends several days the last of the week. Saturday, they went to Irish Bend for an extended visit with Mrs. Bryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barclay. The visitors will spend most of the summer in Benton.

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. Wilbur Starr and daughter, Miss Claire, of Bellefontaine were in Corvallis, Saturday, en route from Albany where they had been to consult a specialist for Miss Claire, who has been a great sufferer from headache. It was found that her trouble was due to a catarrhal growth in the nose, and she will be obliged to take treatment in Albany once a week for some time to come.

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

Advertising always pays. A little notice inserted in the Gazette by S. H. Moore, asking for teams to haul lumber at his saw mill, resulted in such a generous response that Mr. Moore had to rush in and order the ad. out before he became "swamped."

Jesse Moses and son Leonard, the enterprising Philomath merchants, transacted business in Corvallis, Saturday.

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

Several ministers throughout different parts of the state, realizing the importance of the colonist rates, are announcing the details about them to their congregations and are asking that they write to their relatives and friends at a distance and tell them how cheaply they can come to Oregon.

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 supreme need of all Oregon and particularly your community is more home-makers. The opportunity to secure them under the most advantageous conditions is now at hand.

Several cities, towns and villages in this state will make a material addition to their population as a result of energetic work done collectively through the commercial bodies and individually by the citizens in advising thousands of people back East of the low priced one-way colonist rates which will be put on sale September 1st and continue until October 31st, to Oregon, from all points in the United States.

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

Duncan Scott of this city has purchased the well known trotting stallion, "Guy Cisco," from Mrs. Stella Trine of Corvallis.—The work of erecting the frame of Dr. M. M. Davis' new house in the Huddleston addition will begin Monday. W. O. Heckart is the contractor.—Eugene Guard.

There was no excursion to the coast Sunday, the boat that transfers the passengers from Yaquina to Newport being out of commission. The crowds that go over on week days can be transferred by steam launches and barges, but it is impossible to handle the Sunday crowds in such a way. The boat has been laid up for a week and it is stated that it will probably be another week or more before it will be ready to go on duty. It is not known whether there will be an excursion next Sunday or not, as it depends on the boat being repaired.

Lost: About two weeks ago on the road south of Corvallis, a lady's red jacket. Finder leave at Gazette office. 62-63

Mrs. Anna Mills and daughter, Miss Clara, arrived home, Saturday, from a two weeks' visit at Newport.

Dr. W. J. Kerr of OAC has been in Portland several days. The Oregonian says: "Dr. Kerr is in Portland for the purpose of conferring with architects in regard to the plans for the new dairy barn, for which the last Legislature made an appropriation. The plans for the new shops are all completed and their construction will add much to the efficiency of the mechanical department. The contract for these buildings will be awarded next week. The buildings for the women's dormitory and Department of Domestic Science and Arts are nearing completion and with the equipment which will be provided, will very largely increase the facilities for thorough and efficient work at Corvallis."

By the careless throwing of a lighted cigar on the dry wooden planking of the Albany steel bridge this afternoon the structure narrowly escaped destruction. The cigar fell between two planks and started a small blaze, which was rapidly spreading along the wooded boards of the floor, when a passerby discovered it. Water was hastily procured from a nearby farm house and the blaze extinguished. The fire occurred at the Benton county end of the bridge. The damage was slight. —Herald.

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2.00 Values.....	1.40	12 1/2c Wash Goods.....	8 1/2c
2.50 Values.....	1.75	15c Wash Goods.....	11c
		16 1/2c Wash Goods.....	12c
		20c Wash Goods.....	14c
		25c Wash Goods.....	18c
\$1.50 Parasols.....	\$1.05	30c, 35c, 37 1/2c Wash Goods.....	23c
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