

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Clara Read left Tuesday for Big Elk, to spend a week or ten days on his ranch.

Mrs. Patty went to Kings Valley, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. John Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kiger and daughter, Minerva, returned Tuesday from a few weeks' visit at Newport.

Mrs. J. H. Wilson and children are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buchanan, near Inavale.

Mrs. Ivan Bayne of Bellefontaine is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grier, in this city. She arrived Wednesday.

Fred Quick left Wednesday morning for Portland to consult a physician, as he has been suffering with appendicitis and feared he would have to undergo an operation.

The marriage of Miles Starr, Jr., to Miss Anna Johnson of Brownsville is announced to take place at the home of the groom on Ninth street, in this city, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brague departed Tuesday evening for their home in Salem, having been present at the Brague-Richards nuptials in this city, Mr. Brague being a brother of the groom.

A letter to friends from J. W. Handy and family, now in Iowa on a visit, states that they will return to Corvallis as soon as the next "cheap rates" go into effect, and that they are anxious to get back to Benton county.

Walton and Fred Bradley of McMinnville visited their uncle, Fred Barden, in Corvallis, Tuesday. They are members of the O. N. G., and several other members of their company were in Corvallis, Tuesday, en route home from the encampment at Roseburg.

There was dropping of sweat and mopping of brows in Corvallis, Tuesday, when the thermometer stood at 101. The day previous had been a hot one, but Tuesday took the sun. It was the hottest day of the year, and to add to the general discomfort there was an absence of sea breeze, which made the heat very depressing. There is a general hope that the dose may not be repeated.

It has been decided by the committee that the Corvallis city council shall be requested to donate \$100 for the school children's agricultural fair that occurs in this city this month. As the fair is of such magnitude and importance, affecting as it does every resident of the county, it would seem only reasonable and proper for the city to aid in the affair, as it will mean much to Corvallis in many ways.

Prof. E. Grim, principal of the Nome, Alaska schools, dropped in unexpectedly yesterday to visit his brother-in-law, W. H. Kay. He reports the coldest, cloudiest summer up there this year since he went there in 1899. He says they have about 200 pupils and a fully equipped high school, and their graduates are accepted without examination at most of the universities. Prof. Grim returns to Nome on the next steamer. He used to be an instructor at the Oregon Agricultural College—Eugene Register.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Henkle arrived home, Tuesday evening, from a month's visit with their daughter, Mrs. Will McCulum, in Alberta, Canada. En route home they visited their son, Arthur Henkle, and family, at Chehalis, Wash., and spent a few days in Portland. "The summers are very cool and pleasant in Alberta and it is a beautiful country. We found the heat quite oppressive when we reached Portland," said Mrs. Henkle, yesterday. She reports both her son and daughter prospering, and states that she and Mr. Henkle had a delightful trip.

Here is a true story that sounds like fiction: D. F. Wagner, of this city, a few weeks ago packed some cherries in sawdust and shipped them in a box to relatives in Baltimore, Md. There were three varieties—some of the finest and largest raised here. The Baltimore relative, immediately upon receipt of the cherries, wrote that the box of apricots, plums and nectarines arrived all right. The next day or yesterday, Mr. Wagner received another letter from him, saying that upon arrival home his wife and daughter found that the box contained not plum, apricots and nectarines, but cherries, and the finest they had ever seen or tasted, and the only ones they had seen or tasted this year, for the cherry crop there was a failure. The Baltimore man expressed his surprise that the cherries could reach his family in such fine condition. This would be an excellent way to advertise Oregon.—Salem Statesman.

Mrs. Ed Handy who has been quite ill, is improving.

Miss Lura Campbell of Albany has been the guest this week of Miss Beesie Irvine.

Misses Georgia Lowell and Etta Cooper returned Tuesday from a visit at Sodaville.

Miss Thia Johnson went to Albany, yesterday, for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. Margaret Sears of Philomath has been the guest this week of Corvallis friends.

Isaac Jackson is having a new porch built onto his residence and other improvements made.

Miss Edna Allen returned the first of the week from an extended visit with friends in Portland.

Joe King has returned from an extended absence, during which he was in the state of Washington.

Newton Adams went to Dallas, Tuesday, where he will be employed for some time on a large warehouse that is being built.

Dr. Olmstead and wife of Portland were Corvallis visitors the first of the week, en route to Toledo, where the former was to deliver an address.

Mrs. Cynthia Johnson expects to leave next week for an extended visit in the East. She will be accompanied by her daughter, who resides in Albany.

News has just reached Corvallis of the marriage in Aberdeen, Washington, of Ed Hughes, a former well known OAC student. Mr. Hughes, while in Corvallis, was a popular vocalist.

Miss Effie White, who has been the guest of W. F. Gay and family, left Tuesday for California on a visit. She will return to Corvallis in a week and visit again before departing for her home at Tipton, Iowa.

Frank E. Edwards expects to depart today for California, where he has a position in a college. He will be followed in September or October by his family. Many friends in Corvallis wish Major Edwards success in his new field.

There was an alarm of fire about nine o'clock, Tuesday morning, that called out the fire department and created quite a stir on the streets. The blaze was at the home of Mrs. Oscar Healy but was soon extinguished with but slight damage being done.

It is reported that an eagle attacked a baby belonging to Mr. and Mrs. John Goose, at the home last Sunday. The bird was captured and Monday was taken to Albany by a stepson of John Gortmaker of this city. The eagle was a young bird.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. occurred yesterday at the Reading Room. A movement is on foot for making this resort more attractive by adding new books and magazines. At year's end moving refreshments were served from four to nine o'clock, and music helped to make the hours pass pleasantly.

Exposition clubs are being formed in different parts of the country. The members of the clubs are saving one, two or three dollars each week in order that by the time the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition opens at Seattle, June 1, 1909, they will have sufficient funds to pay for the trip to the world's fair. A treasurer is elected who collects and keeps the money.

Rev. J. R. N. Bell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Corvallis, passed through Albany this noon on his way for a few weeks' vacation trip to southern California points, says Tuesday's Herald. Rev. Bell will make his headquarters at Long Beach. Speaking of the "inequality of things" in general, Rev. Bell said that although he weighed 249 pounds and his wife but 92 pounds the railroad permitted him to travel for half of what it cost Mrs. Bell. The reverend gentleman said that he believed this was unfair and that the railroad commission should take some action to regulate this.

A man has to train himself in Alaska and Yukon to go to bed with the sun shining high in the sky. Those who need darkness in order to slumber comfortably have to pin blankets over the windows and go to a great deal of extra trouble to produce it. It is said that in the early days the chickens that were first brought to the north in the summertime went crazy for want of rest. They waited and waited for the sun to set in order to know when to go to roost, and as it continued to shine, the fowls went without sleep until they were exhausted. This story is hardly verified but it is true that the continuous daylight has a very odd effect on men and animals alike and it takes a few weeks to get accustomed to it.

Miss Leta Patton left yesterday for a week's visit at Newport.

Miss Clara Smith came up from Salem, Tuesday, for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Hollister is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kennedy near Mt. View.

Charles Hout and family left Wednesday for the coast for a two weeks' outing. They were headed for Monterey.

Mrs. John Allen, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Francis, left Wednesday for Newport where they will occupy the Horner cottage for a month.

Lyle Hendricks, a last year OAC student, was in Corvallis, Tuesday, with the members of the O. N. G. who were en route to McMinnville from the Roseburg encampment.

A. C. White and family, John Hays and family and Clyde Hays and wife departed yesterday morning for Ocean View for a two weeks' outing. This is in the Yachats locality, and the campers expect to have a fine time.

Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Flint returned the first of the week from attendance at the Spiritualist camp meeting at New Era, which lasted three weeks. They report a very enjoyable time. Officers of the First Spiritual Union of Clackamas county were elected as follows: Willie Dunton, president; Mrs. J. S. P. Flint, vice president; Forest Dunton, secretary; John Burgoyne, treasurer.

The new church of the Radical United Brethren in Christ of Philomath was dedicated Sunday just after noon by Bishop H. L. Barkley, D. D., of Portland. This church costing about \$2,250, is built from an excellent plan, has solid cement foundation and plastered walls and is finished inside with hard oil, making a neat, serviceable building with a seating capacity of 300 with Sunday School rooms besides, and is located on one of the nicest lots in the city. Preceding the dedicatory service Bishop Barkley raised in cash and subscriptions nearly \$1,400 for the benefit of the church, which clears it from all indebtedness and leaves a nice margin for further improvement of the property. The brethren are much elated over the outcome of this service and under the able leadership of their pastor, Rev. Walter Reynolds, are planning for more efficient work along all lines.

Dr. J. F. Hall and family went to Polk county, yesterday, for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Clyde Beach is seriously ill with diphtheria at the family home across the river from Corvallis. The place is under quarantine and the case is very serious.

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

Employees of the electric light company are having a strenuous time of it, putting up the wires for the special electrical display that will be a feature of the three days' All-Benton school fair this month. The special lighting will extend from Main street to the court house square and will be well worth seeing. It means much work by the by.

C. A. Woodward, a wealthy young Englishman of Oakland, started out to buy a new outfit in Portland this morning his clothing having been ruined by his long buffeting in the water when the Columbia was wrecked. He went into a shoe store and while trying on a pair of Oxfords, the salesman ask him what happened to the shoes he was wearing? "I spilled some salt and briny water on them." "Where do you work, in an ice cream factory?" "No, I tried to walk across the Pacific Ocean, last Saturday night."—Telegram.

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, stores, postoffice. Good reasons for selling. Call or address, Gazette Office. 63tf

County Fruit Inspector French states that imperfect and wormy fruit has been found the past week in the Corvallis market and the people should take warning. The law requires that any defective fruit found on sale shall be treated to a dose of coal oil by the inspector, and while Mr. French is very loath to destroy any fruit he will be compelled to do his duty under the law. Fruit is rather scarce this year and by cleaning up the orchards and fruit this season a profit can be realized on next season's crop. It is up to the growers to comply with the law which forbids the sale of defective fruit, and thus save themselves the loss of it by the coal oil method of destruction.

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

Ellsworth Irwin and family are a North Yamhill for a visit with Mrs. Irwin's parents. Mr. Irwin expects to return Sunday, but Mrs. Irwin and children will be absent several weeks.

Threshing was in progress on the George Lindeman place, near Mt. View Wednesday.

The Episcopal church will hold services Sunday, August 4th, as follows: 11 a. m., morning service, Holy communion and celebration, etc. No evening service. This will be the only service till 1st of Sept. Seats free. All welcome. J. W. Armstrong, Rector.

Prof. Metzger was in Corvallis, Wednesday, having just returned from a trip through the Siuslaw and Alsea country, where he had been holding meetings for six weeks. He departed yesterday for his home at Dallas.

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34tf

Parties having rooms to let to students would confer a favor by making the fact known to the Y. M. C. A., which can be done by notifying C. T. Hurd at his residence.

R. H. Harrington returned Wednesday from a business trip to Portland, Oregon City, St. Johns, Woodburn and Salem. He was absent about four weeks and met with splendid success in canvassing for his patent washer.

Mrs. Margaret Cummings, Miss Lillie McKenney and Miss Leona Jackson left Wednesday for Newport for their annual outing.

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

Complaint comes from Newport that advertising agencies are destroying the scenery along the beach with glaring placards and signs telling of the merits of their respective productions. The "toe of the shoe" on "Jump-off Joe," it is said, has been visited by the "ad. man" and now visitors to the coast see large white letters shrieking the wares of the real estate agent and the confectionery store. Other points on the beach frequented by tourists are now disfigured by unsightly advertisements. Citizens of Newport who appreciate the value of their summer resort for its scenery are agitating a movement to rid the beach of this form of advertising.—Ex.

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

Mrs. Thomas Whitehorn, after a six weeks' illness, is able to be up, although she is still unable to be about.

Reuben Kiger is not improved in health since his sojourn at Newport, although he enjoyed the outing very much. The weather was cool and pleasant and the change was enjoyable to him.

Ernest Jones has gone to Eugene to accept work on the new hospital that is being built there.

Mrs. R. F. Baker and mother have been visiting in Eugene this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kiger returned Wednesday from a several weeks' visit at Newport. They made the trip by private conveyance.

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

A farewell reception was given at the Christian church last night in honor of Prof. F. E. Edwards and family and W. H. Miller and family. The Edwards family leave shortly for California to reside and the Millers go to Oregon City. A large number of friends attended last night's affair and while an enjoyable evening was spent there was universal regret that these estimable citizens are leaving Corvallis.

Mrs. G. V. Skelton is to entertain the members of the C. W. B. M. of the Christian church, this afternoon, at her home.

The members of the W. R. C. gave an informal reception, Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. W. H. Miller, one of the esteemed ladies of the Corps, who leaves shortly to reside at Oregon City. A delightful time was had by all, an impromptu program and dainty refreshments being features of the occasion.

Mrs. Perry Van Fleet and children came up from Portland, yesterday, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr, and to attend the wedding of Miles Starr, Jr. Mr. Van Fleet is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Arthur Berman left the middle of this week for Estacada, where he has accepted a position in a drug store.

Mrs. J. L. Jones went to Saver, Tuesday, to be with her parents who are almost prostrated over the death of their son, Sam T. Thurston.

Prof. Pernot is having constructed at the Tyler & Kemp shop in this city the finest gasoline launch ever built in "these parts." It is 20 feet in length, has a good breadth of beam and is equipped with a three horse-power gasoline engine. It is so constructed that an escape pipe carries all odors of gasoline down and out of the launch through propeller suction, this being a feature new to most boats of the sort. The launch will be completed soon and it is Prof. Pernot's intention to take it to the bay, where it will be used by him as a pleasure craft for the remainder of the summer. In case it is found too expensive to ship the launch to its destination, it may be taken by the Columbia river to the ocean and down the coast to Newport.

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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
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