

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. J. B. Horner was a Portland visitor the last of the week.

C. B. Starr of Monroe was a Corvallis visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Clyde Phillips left Friday for Suver for a visit with her parents.

Willis Vidito and family have moved into the old Applewhite residence on railroad street.

Mrs. Lura Campbell returned to her home in Albany, Friday, after a visit with Corvallis friends.

Mrs. Will Horning of Philomath and Mrs. J. P. Logan of Kings Valley visited Corvallis, Friday.

Miss Agnes von der Hellen of Southern Oregon has been the guest of Corvallis friends for several days.

Del Matthews and family left yesterday for Portland for a few days' visit. Mr. Matthews is the well known optician.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church will be pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Alfred Johnson tomorrow afternoon.

E. B. Duffy, traveling freight agent, representing the Gould interests, was a Corvallis business visitor the last of the week.

Miss Mamie Starr went to Newport, Friday, for a week's visit. Miss Sylvia Starr, her sister, has been at the seaside for ten days.

Miss Virginia Owen was the guest several days of Miss Grace Bath, of Hillsboro, en route to Troutdale for a visit with friends.

E. W. S. Pratt, the Corvallis jeweler and optician, was looking over our town, Tuesday, with a view of putting in a jewelry outfit here. —Toledo Reporter.

O. J. Blackledge and family are expected to arrive home some time today from a three weeks' outing at Fish Lake. They were to start yesterday on the homeward trip.

Henry and Richard Franklin have returned to their homes in Mt. Vernon and Anacortes, Wash., having been in Corvallis to attend the funeral of their father.

Mrs. Sarah Moore and daughter, Miss Gladys, left Saturday for Portland. It is stated they will probably purchase property in the Rose City and take up their residence there.

Miss Ruth Peterson of Sioux Falls, S. D., has arrived and will be for three weeks the guest of Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Monosmith. Miss Peterson is a teacher in the Sioux Falls high school.

Hiram F. Neader, a nephew of Mrs. D. C. Rose, was in town the last of the week. He has been engaged in the fruit business at Medford but has sold out and Friday left for Washington, where he will again enter the fruit growing business.

One unfortunate feature about the milk-condensing business is that it does not help develop the industry of raising wine. In the districts in which only the cream is sold, many hogs will be raised, and a country which sells large quantities of butter fat and many hogs is sure to be a country which becomes prosperous.—Ex.

R. J. Moses & Son, the Philomath merchants, formerly of this city, have gone to Eugene where they have located and will operate an up-to-date department store. The Eugene Guard the last of the week contained an extensive write up of the new enterprise together with pictures of R. J. Moses and his son, Leonard, the junior member of the firm. Corvallis friends wish "Jesse" success.

The management of the Oregon State Fair and the Oregon State Horticultural Society are agreed in desiring to see a great improvement made in the display of fruit at the fair. For many years the showing of fruit has not been such as to make a visitor believe that Oregon is a great fruit-growing state. The premium list on fruits has been decidedly improved this year, and it is hoped that increased public spirit and increased premiums will work together to bring about a display of fruit which will be a credit to the state.—Ex.

While playing in the Albany Tanning company's plant, Thursday afternoon, Charlie Marovich, aged eight years, slipped and fell into the vat of boiling liquid used for tanning hides and was nearly scalded to death. The lad's cries summoned workmen nearby who pulled him from the burning liquid. He was removed to the home of his grandfather, John Olvis, where he received medical attention. The lad resides with his grandparents. Mr. Olvis is an employe of the tannery. The youth sustained terrible burns, but will probably recover. Had he not been rescued from the vat at once, the youth would have in all probability been boiled alive.

Miss Anna Brinkley went to Portland, Friday.

Dr. B. A. Cathy arrived home, Friday evening, from his ten days' outing at Cascadia.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stroud went to Big Elk, Sunday, to visit their daughter for several days.

Depot grounds for the new Corvallis & Alsea River railroad will be southeast of the S. P. depot.

Postmaster Johnson left Friday for Newport to join his wife and spend a few days by the "sad sea waves."

Mrs. Nicholas Tartar has just returned from a very pleasant visit with relatives at The Dalles and Portland.

George Denman and family returned home the last of the week from a several weeks' outing in Alsea valley.

S. N. Wilkins has been looking after business in Corvallis the past few days. He reports everything lively at Vancouver.

Miss Edna Osburn left yesterday for Newport, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Kelly of Eugene, who is entertaining a house party.

The Greater Oregon State Fair, at Salem, September 16 to 21, inclusive will be the biggest thing of its kind in the history of the Northwest.

The administration building of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition is now under construction and will be completed by the middle of August.

Rev. G. H. Fees came out from Alsea valley, Friday, to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Lucy Dalaba. He reports the family as enjoying their outing and states that fishing is good.

Mrs. Jennie Grier expects to go to Lincoln county this week for a few days' visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Taylor. From there she will go to Yabaats for a week of camp life with her brother and family.

Charles Moullet and family expect to go to Marion county, today, where they will visit for a time before departing for their old home in Dakota. They will again take up their residence in that state. They came to Corvallis last spring.

Mrs. H. H. Humphreys and daughter, Miss Galatea, of Portland have guests for several days of the former's sister, Mrs. Jack Milne. Miss Galatea is a very talented little lady, being a pianiste and reader of extra-ordinary ability for one of her years.

N. F. Gillespie, now of Independence but formerly a popular salesman at S. L. Kline's store in this city, came up the last of the week for a visit with old friends. He expects to spend a few days at Newport before returning to his home. It is his annual vacation.

A. F. Peterson of Portland, formerly of this city, was awarded the contract at Salem the last of the week for building the new machine shop at OAC. The figure in the contract is \$37,363. The contract for the heating plant was awarded to a Portland firm for \$3,525.

The Oregon State Fair, Sept. 16-21, at Salem, is the common meeting place for the people of the Northwest. The fair is a regular family reunion and general round-up of friends and neighbors. Come and renew old acquaintances, and see the greatest fair the Northwest has ever known.

From reports that have reached Corvallis from the various resorts where Corvallis people spend their summer vacations, it seems that deer and other game are not so plentiful as in previous years. Many a hunter will return at the end of his vacation empty-handed, while the friends who are accustomed to being "remembered" will miss the venison that has fallen to their lot in seasons past.

A doctor was called to the house of a lawyer. Sally, the hired girl, was sick-bed. When the doctor was alone with the girl she said: "I am not sick at all, but Mrs. Owe me three month's wages and I will stay in bed until she pays me." "Will she pay?" asked the doctor. "Oh, sure, she has come down with the cash before." "Make room for me," said the doctor, "she owes me just \$100."—Exchange.

Fear is already being expressed that difficulty will be experienced again this year, and in greater degree, in securing help to gather the hop and prune crops of Benton county. Help is so scarce in all lines that it will be little short of a miracle if enough laborers can be had to gather the crops in season. It is the habit of Corvallis and Benton county people to go to other counties where the hop yards are larger and the "job" lasts longer, and this is another reason why Benton county growers are uneasy in regard to help this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Waltz and Mr. and Mrs. Witt Starr of Bellefontaine were in Corvallis, Saturday, to attend the Starr-Johnson wedding.

Prof. Nicholas Tartar will bring his summer school to a close Friday. It has been in progress several weeks, with an enrollment of ten, and has been very successful.

Prof. S. A. Beach of Ames college, Iowa, the noted horticulturist, visited in Corvallis, Saturday and Sunday. He is on a brief tour of the coast and while in this city paid a visit to OAC.

Cherster Henkle left for Portland, Friday, on a two weeks' business visit. At the end of that time he will return to Corvallis where he will engage in the undertaking business with O. J. Blackledge. Mr. Henkle will bring with him from Portland a complete outfit for such business, including an elegant "funeral car," which is the latest thing in hearsees.

It is certain that a record breaking crowd will be in Corvallis the 29-30-31st of this month, in attendance at the All-Benton school fair. In all parts of the county people are planning to attend and when it is remembered that the agricultural short course will be in progress at OAC at the same time, it is plain to see that there will be "something doing every minute."

An exchange discusses the absurd habit that prevails among men—especially young men—of pulling their trouser legs up, thus displaying a large expanse of flashy hose, to the disgust of those who have to witness the performance. The exchange says: "Why they should do this is hard to guess, as the patterns in most cases are loud and the quality of the hose very cheap. There is one satisfaction about open cars with the seats running crossways. These unblushing youths are robbed of their privilege to make a display of their bad taste. They may defend it on the ground that they are saving the crease in their trousers. That makes it even worse, for a new crease costs but ten cents. Crease the trousers every day if necessary, but don't show ugly ankle bones and loud hosiery."

Bids for the purchase and removal of the Pharmacy building on the college campus are asked for by the building committee of the college. Bids to be in on or before August 8th mailed to the clerk of the college, T. H. Crawford. 65

R. S. Harrington arrived home, Saturday from a trip of a month's duration, having passed the time in Salem, Portland and other points. While away he attended the Spiritualistic campmeeting at New Era. Mr. Harrington was on the road the greater part of the time in the interest of his patent washing machine and did so well that he concluded to buy his grand-daughters, Misses Myrtle and Gretta Harrington, each an elegant gold watch. He is now selling territorial rights for handling his washer and has sold three states and a few Oregon counties. He will go to the coast within a day or two for a sojourn of a month, and then he will canvas Southern Oregon in the interest of his machine.

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. 63f

George B. Keady, the efficient head of the OAC printing department, will go to Portland this week to remain a few days.

Hops are in the condition, practically free from lice, of good quality and quantity, in this section, according to an experienced grower who was questioned on the subject, Saturday. Close figuring results in an estimate by local growers that there will be approximately 2000 bales of hops from this season's crop in the vicinity of Corvallis. "Everything is favorable except the price," said the grower, Saturday, "and there will no doubt be difficulty in securing pickers. Some yards are already hiring all the help that they can get track of, as there is no danger of having too much." The price talked is 50 cents per box.

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. 53f

Rev. G. S. O. Humbert left yesterday for The Dalles and other Eastern Oregon towns to solicit money for the new divinity school. He says the building is taking on such proportions that it will probably take over \$30,000 to finish it.—Saturday's Eugene Guard.

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

If Portland does not get rid of its "Tongue of Fire" organization that city will have another "Holy Roller" craze to deal with. It is little short of criminal to permit religious frenzy and wild orgies to prevail as are said to exist among this benighted sect. Will Oregon take a second lesson in "Holy Rollerism" before it gets wise?—Ex.

The usual cyclones are taking their summer outings in Kansas, and incidentally some Kansas residents are taking involuntary excursions through mid-air into neighboring counties, along with houses, barns, horses, cattle, fences and other chattels, under direction of the whirling, twisting elements. Oregonians may not be as swift as some people, but they get there just the same without the aid of cyclones.—Ex.

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34ff

William Porter and family returned Sunday from a vacation in Alsea.

Charles Heckart has moved his carpenter shop from the south to the east side of his residence and will convert it into a dwelling for rental purposes.

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. 54ff

Ernest Applewhite, a well known OAC student, is just recovering from a very serious illness. He is at Roseburg.

Miss Cleo Johnson arrived home the last of the week from a visit of several weeks at Springfield and Eugene.

It is said of a Corvallis girl that she is so absent-minded that when she reached her home one evening recently she put her parasol to bed, tucked it in carefully and then went to the hall and stood on her head near the umbrella rack for some time.

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

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker left yesterday for their annual vacation. They go either to Clear Lake or Fish Lake.

William Baker and family arrived Saturday from their outing in Alsea valley. Their return was delayed on account of inability to secure a team to bring them home.

Miss Edna Wooster, who has been in Kansas for several months, arrived home the last of the week.

Lee Beach came out from Elk City, Saturday, where his family is spending the summer, and Sunday, returned to Portland, his home.

Mrs. Joseph Hubbard of Dallas and Mrs. Tom Gross of Airle have been guests since Saturday of the former's cousin and the latter's sister, Mrs. Dick Tom, in this city.

J. K. Neal, postmaster and merchant at Buena Vista, came in from Newport, Saturday, and visited with friends in this city, proceeding to his home, yesterday.

Hugh Herron, the well known resident of Southern Benton, arrived home, Saturday, from an extended visit in the East.

William Currin and family went into camp at Sulphur Springs, Saturday, for a week or ten days' vacation.

Dr. J. F. Hall, wife and son, Harley Hall, wife and daughter, and Mrs. A. J. Hall of Buena Vista leave today for a week's outing at the coast. They will pitch their tents at Nye Creek or Monterey.

Miss Verne Will, formerly of this city, but now of Portland, passed through Albany this morning on her return home from a visit with friends in Corvallis.—Albany Herald.

In speaking of the death of Russell McHargue, the Albany Herald of Saturday gives the following information: "The dead youth is a son of Taylor McHargue of Brownsville, but for the past few years has made his home with Mrs. George Beamis on the farm in Benton county. Mrs. Beamis was in Lebanon when the accident happened. She received word of the tragedy and this morning passed through Albany on her return home. Mrs. Beamis said that McHargue was always inclined to athletic sports, and she had often warned him to be more careful as he was of a daring disposition. The dead youth was quite an artist with the pen and although he had never taken any art lessons, he evinced a remarkable talent in this line."

Charles Peterson leaves Thursday for a month's visit at St. Paul and Minneapolis, with relatives.

For Sale: Household goods at a bargain for the next ten days. Inquire at residence. Mrs. S. N. Wilkins. 65 67

Mrs. Jesse Spencer came up from Portland, yesterday, where she has been taking treatment for many weeks. She will visit at home indefinitely.

Miss Grace Watkins, one of the popular saleties at Nolan's big store, returned Sunday from a two weeks' vacation at her home near Monroe.

John Allen went to Newport, Saturday, for a brief visit with his family. He returned Sunday evening.

Phillip Gearhart of Portland was the guest over Sunday of friends in this city. He goes to Seattle soon to accept a position. He is an old OAC boy.

The funeral of the late Sam Thurston occurred at the I. O. O. F. cemetery near Monmouth, Sunday afternoon, under the auspices of the Masons. Brief services were conducted by Rev. Armstrong of Corvallis, after which dust was consigned to dust. The remains arrived at Suver, Sunday afternoon, and were taken immediately to the cemetery. There is deep sympathy for the sorrowing wife and other relatives.

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