

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. Irving Matthews of Portland was in the city on business the last of the week.

Dr. W. J. Kerr was in Salem the last of the week, on business connected with OAC.

Miss Edna Allen went to Newport, Thursday, for a ten days' visit with relatives at the seaside.

Prof. Skelton seems to be located up at Seattle for a short time, where he is visiting his brother.

Abe King is building a new barn on his farm, 56x60 and 16 feet high. Mr. McHenry has the contract.

Mrs. E. U. Will and son of Portland have been the guests of relatives in Corvallis the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brague arrived home the last of the week from an extended visit in Portland, Salem and other points.

Miss Addie Britlow passed through Corvallis, Saturday, on her way home from the bay. She is teaching at Tacoma, Wash.

J. P. Logan of Kings Valley made application to the county court for a storage license and his bond was placed at \$1000.

Mrs. Sarah Moore, having sold her residence in Corvallis, has packed her household goods and expects to make Portland her future home.

In the matter of an adding machine, petitioned for by all the county officers, the court instructed the county clerk to make the purchase.

Mrs. Edward Allen of Shedd's was in Corvallis the last of the week. It is stated that she will come to our city soon to reside. Corvallis welcomes all new-comers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Underwood and children, former well-known residents of this city, but now of Lebanon, have been in Corvallis the past few days, visiting relatives and old friends.

Prof. A. B. Cordley left town last week, but we can't tell where he will be until he gets back, as they keep all of the professors "on the go" at this season of the year.

Prof. J. B. Horner is spending a short time east of the mountains, looking after pupils for OAC. He's a hustler along that line and has a pleasing personality about him that wins the students.

James Osburn and his estimable lady packed all the little things that are necessary for a season of enjoyment and started Friday for Cascadia. After spending a little time there they will go to Clear Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Crawford left Sunday morning for a ten days' visit at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland. The good brother needs a little rest before the school opens, and we wish them a pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Sperry came in Saturday to visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. C. Wills, for an indefinite period of time. Mrs. Sperry is suffering with paralysis and hopes to be benefitted by the change of climate.

Miss Daisy Brown has returned from a pleasant visit at Newport. While there she was the guest of Richard Graham and family of this city, who are spending the summer at the seaside, where they own a handsome cottage.

Numerous changes and improvements are being made in and about the administration building at the college. The president's room has been enlarged and thoroughly renovated and Clerk Crawford has been assigned to a nice new room on the east side.

Jasper Smith has rented the Marshall Miller property on First street and will move at once from Newport. Mr. Smith is the father of Rex Smith, the new proprietor of the Elgin harness shop and while we regret to lose Mr. Elgin we gain two members of the Smith family.

A wave of prosperity seems to have come to our brethren of the I. O. O. F. order. Two candidates will be on hand Tuesday night when the Initiating Degree will be conferred. It would be a great pleasure to the Noble Grand to see all the members present.

James Lewis informs us that he has sold, since July 1st, \$27,265 in real estate in Benton and Linn counties. He is a hustler, all right, and if a man simply intimates he wants land Jim has a sort of winning way about him that takes the plum.

Plans and specifications are now in the hands of the carpenters for a new school house at Bellefontaine. The building will be a three-room structure, strictly up-to-date, with basement and hot air for heating purposes. We congratulate our neighboring city on the south on her prosperity along educational lines as well as railroad prospects.

Prof. Lake returned Saturday, coming in from Medford.

George Irvine and wife were visitors over Sunday at Newport.

Attorney J. F. Yates transacted legal business at Astoria last week.

Miss Edna Russ is visiting friends in Eugene for a week or ten days.

Miss Mildred Dyer of Albany was the guest of Corvallis friends, Thursday.

Prof. F. L. Kent will spend a week at Gearhart Park, combining business and pleasure.

R. K. Hanson of Kansas has bought the residence of Charles Miller on Third street.

Mrs. Margaret Cummings and Miss Leona Jackson came out from the coast the latter part of the week.

Isaac Stroud and wife returned Friday from an outing in the Big Elk country and report good hunting and fishing.

Miss Esther Copeland returned to her home in the Siletz country, Saturday, after a brief visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. Mason.

August Fischer has just finished putting a new roof on one section of his mill and taken out the old engine house and engine.

Samuel Jackson, of Hollenberg & Cady's Furniture store, took a leave of absence for a few days and is taking a view of "Old Ocean."

Mrs. Fortson and daughter left for their home in Sacramento, Saturday, having spent the summer with the former's mother, Mrs. Shedd.

The trade was consummated on Friday whereby Mr. Swingler becomes the sole owner of the butcher shop of Harlan & Swingler.

L. L. Brooks has conceived the idea that there is money in the dairy business and has already bought 25 head of cows and will add more.

Horace Locke was shaking hands with old friends on the streets, Saturday. He is now located in Portland, but is spending his vacation at the old home.

McHenry & Stroud sold the Troxel property near the C. & E. Depot last Friday to Joe McCreedy of Washington. The consideration was \$500.

David Hood appeared before the county court and asked for a gateway from his place south of Philomath, and viewers and appraisers were sent out.

The glorious rain of last week will help gardens and start the fall stores in fine shape. Some sections, particularly in Eastern Oregon, were deluged with water and growing crops were damaged.

Neighbor B. F. Irvine of the Corvallis Times has been appointed by Governor Chamberlain as a delegate to the Irrigation Congress to be held at Sacramento, Calif., from Sept. 2 to 7 inclusive.

Bids were opened by the county court for what is known as the S. K. Brown bridge across Mary's river. Two bids were received as follows: John Moore, \$335; B. F. Elliott, \$325. The court rejected both bids as being too high and authorized Commissioner Smith to build same according to his judgment.

J. K. Johnson came out from Newport, Thursday, having spent several weeks at the coast. The family went to Newport, hoping that the change of climate would benefit the daughter, Miss LaVoy, who has been in ill health for many months, and Mr. Johnson states that she is already greatly improved. Mrs. Johnson is a daughter of Mrs. Lucy Francisco.

Robert Johnson, manager of the Benton county prune orchard, informs us that the recent high wind and rain was of great benefit to the growing crop as the wind blew off the small and damaged fruit while the rain will add new vigor to that still remaining on the trees. He was also pleased to inform us that the prospects for a crop, as well as price, are quite flattering.

It may be of interest to many to know that there is now about 200 weather bureau stations in the United States and in the near future the government will equip about 30 of these stations at the storm center with small rubber balloons which will carry to a height of from one to four miles self-recording instruments, recording the variation in the temperature, the air pressure, the humidity of the air and the wind velocity. These small balloons carry up their instruments to heights of many miles where the temperature at all times is very low, exceeding 100 degrees below zero. The thermometers are tested by means of liquid air to the lowest point likely to be reached at great elevation. It costs the government about one and one-half million annually for experimental work along these lines.

A. E. Wilkins received a telegram Friday from John Bauer at Red Oak, Iowa, announcing the death of the father of M. Bauer of this city. Mr. Bauer is at Cascadia and the sad news was carried to him by James Osburn, Friday morning.

Saturday a marriage license was issued to T. W. Espy and Miss Minnie E. Phillips. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Phillips of this city, while the groom was for years a popular student of OAC.

A few days ago Amy Cameron, of this city, received a telegram to the effect that his brother, Ellsworth, had been operated upon at Union, Eastern Oregon, for tonsillitis and was in a very serious condition.

Mrs. Elva VanFleet and children returned to their home in Portland, Saturday, having been the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Starr, in this city. They were accompanied to the metropolis by Miss Mildred Starr, who will visit for some time with her sister.

Mrs. Mildred Patterson, of Baker City, and Mrs. Bertie Morrison, of Carlton, have been in Corvallis the past few days, the guests of their father, W. S. Linnville. Both are former popular Corvallis girls and graduates of old OAC, and have many friends in this city who are all enjoying the visit.

Prof. Tartar's summer school closed Friday after a very successful session, and his pupils were pleasantly surprised by an invitation to accompany him to his home, where a tempting dinner was served the guests by Mrs. Tartar. There were ten pupils present and they have been heard to declare that the dinner was "simply delicious."

J. M. Nolan was billed to sail from Liverpool on Aug. 1st, to arrive in New York on Friday, the 11th. His many friends will give him a hearty welcome home and earnestly listen to the interesting stories of his travels. Being a typical Irishman and endowed with a liberal supply of mother wit he can paint the picture in glowing colors.

Miss Anna Brinkley of Airlie was married last Sunday in Portland at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. J. Bayler, Rev. Dr. Folke of the Presbyterian church officiating. The bride is Miss W. Bell, who until last September was the agent on the S. P. at McCoy, since which time he has been taking a special course in the Portland Business College, fitting him for postal railroad and commercial work. The bride is quite well and favorably known to many of our people, being a niece of Walter Wiles, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. J. F. Yates, the latter attending the wedding.

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Notwithstanding all the building that has been done during the summer there is scarcely an empty house to be seen in Corvallis, thus showing that before the opening of the school year it will be hard to find a suitable location by those coming to stay during the winter and make a home for their children. The present year has been one of marvelous prosperity, not only in the business districts, but in the erection of new residences all over the city and still there is not enough houses to supply the demand. In all parts of town the sound of the hammer can be heard from early morn until late at night and still new plans and specifications keep coming. Many families who have been prosperous on the farm are moving to Corvallis to educate their children in our agricultural college, knowing it to be the best school in the state and they also realize that the moral and social conditions of our town are second to none in Oregon. No saloon or other place of vice to tempt the young man, and when the day's work is over he can take a refreshing drink of the purest mountain water and lay down to sweet repose. Yes, he is known to all ye people that Corvallis has taken her second growth and you are invited to come and be one of us.

For Sale Cheap: Several spans of fine, well-broke draft horses, suitable for railroad work. For particulars go to the Highland Stables, this city. 66-7

There seems to be a great demand for alsike and red clover seed as L. L. Brooks advertises for 20 car loads. This shows what radical changes have taken place in the conditions of the country during the past few years and that our farming community is awakening to the fact that to secure good crops, clover, alsike and vetch must be alternated with the wheat and oats. If a man abuses his horse or other dumb animals he can be arrested and fined for cruelty, and we believe the man who sows wheat successively on a piece of ground until he has worn it out is equally guilty of cruelty and Nature furnishes the penalty by refusing the accustomed yield.

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 Pharmacy building was moved by the purchaser, Mr. Conner, on Saturday to Job's addition and will be converted into a residence. This was the house used on the farm before the college was located.

Adolph Peterson was in Corvallis, Saturday, looking after his interests in connection with the building to be erected at the college.

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34tf

L. B. Geer will ship 3 choice bulls to Honolulu about the 14th of this month, one of which is a Hereford and the other two are Short Horns. Parties who have seen them state that they are fine animals.

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

During the past few days numerous parties have been in Corvallis looking for homes in or near the city. Among these Millin Shearer of Pualny, Wash., who was looking for a sheep ranch; B. R. Porter of Medford, who desires a good farm and stock ranch; J. Stutz of Red Wood City, Calif.; Mr. Shearer of Newberg, and Mr. Payne of Iowa who are anxious to secure property in our city. By the way, who says Corvallis is not a desirable place to locate? New-comers seem to think so, at least.

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

R. L. Glass reports a fine piece of fall wheat estimating 30 bushels or upward per acre. This follows the yield of last season, and he thinks it the proper thing to do.

Graham & Wells have been appointed agents for Remington Type Writer ribbons and carbon papers. Ribbons can be adjusted to any machine. 67-75

Marshall Miller went over to the bay, Sunday. He told us what he was going for but requested us not to mention it.

The Sunday excursion train to the bay comprised eight coaches. Sixty-three tickets were sold at Corvallis.

Al Thorp of the Bellefontaine neighborhood has bought the Mrs. Geo. Brown residence. The consideration was \$1500.

The latest song entitled "Columbia, The Ill-fated Steamer," composed by Mrs. Eda M. Spaulding is on sale at 10 cents at C. A. Gerhard's. 67tf

Some of our young people had a dance at the Taylor hall on Saturday night.

The boys played ball at Toledo Sunday.

Miss Reva Cox of Portland is the guest of Miss Thia Johnson.

Mrs. Cecil Cathey and little daughter of Albany spent Sunday with friends in Corvallis.

Mrs. A. B. Cordley and little daughter returned the last of the week from an extended sojourn at Newport.

Hon. Claud Gatch of Salem is the guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Gatch, on college hill.

Mrs. Emma Groves arrived Saturday evening from a visit with friends at Hood River. She was accompanied by Mrs. Martin of Wasco, Idaho, who is a relative of Mrs. Inez Wilson and E. B. Horn, and will visit them for some time.

B. F. Thatcher and wife came out from the bay, yesterday, where they have been enjoying a pleasant visit by "Old Ocean."

E. R. Byson and family have returned from an extended outing in the Alsea country.

Miss Anna Ewing arrived from Oswego, Sunday, and will join her brother, Fred Ewing, Roy Raber and family and Miss Agnes Wilson in an outing in the Alsea valley. They will be gone a week or ten days.

H. E. Windom, a stock man from Crook county near Prineville, has rented the J. F. Yates house, recently vacated by Recorder Newton, for two years. He is coming to send his children to college.

Cal Yates always has an eye to business. The law compels the farmer to dip his sheep which requires a tank, and he conceived the idea of putting in a cement tank in the ground. Commendable enterprise this, and he went home to ask his neighbor to bring it home when he wanted to use it.

Mrs. J. M. Nolan and son, Victor, went to Newport, Saturday, to spend a few days at the coast.

John Allen was a bayward passenger, Saturday, for an over-Sunday visit with his family, who are spending their vacation at the beach.

Miss Edna Irvine has returned from a brief visit with friends in Salem.

Edwin Rose returned to Portland the last of the week, after a visit with relatives in this city.

J. H. Harris and son leave tomorrow for a trip through the Alsea country.

A. P. Johnson and family came in yesterday from the bay where they have been camping for a season.

Carl Hodes and Pat Stewart went down the river, Sunday, to Bowen Bend on a fishing trip. They caught 16 fine bass, some weighing 2½ pounds. Carl says it is a mistake about the fish not biting on Sunday.

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