## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

S. P. Hunt went to the bay, Tuesday.

J. M. Tedrow left today for the hop yards at Independence.

Mrs. Williams of Portland is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Tedrow for a few days' visit.

Rev. A. W. Monosmith returned yesterday from a few days' fishing trip in the Alsea valley.

Mrs. Henry Stone and mother returned the first of the week from a visit with friends in Portland.

S. P. Hunt has given his residence a coat of paint, adding greatly to the general appearance of the place.

Clerk Vincent issued a marriage license, Tuesday, to John W Thompson and Miss Bertha Vining, both of Alsea.

Miss Mina Yates left the first of the week for a visit with her brother, W. E. Yates, and family at Vancouver, Washington.

Cal Thrasher came in from the bay, Tuesday. The family will arrive the last of this week, having spent several weeks at the coast.

T. T. Vincent has rented the Mays property on Fourth street near the M. E. church and will move about the 1st of September.

Ingle & McClennan are making some needed improvements in their residence and business property, recently purchased of Mrs. Charles Young.

L. H. Holly will move in from his farm about Sept. 1st to spend the winter. He will have three boys attending OAC and one in the public schools.

A complaint was filed with the council against the S. P. railroad in regard to sanitary conditions at the depot, which was referred to the street committee.

Isaac Harris, a former business man of Corvallis, passed through Corvallis the first of the week on his way to the bay. He now resides in Portland.

The council passed an ordinance at its last meeting regulating the use of firecrackers and preventing the confetti nuisance which will be welcome news to all good citizens.

Grant Elgin sent in his resignation as City Treasurer, to take effect at once. The resignation was accepted and an election being held by ballot, Z. H. Davis was elected as his successor.

Eugene is to have a new Federal Building to cost $50,000. Plans have been made and forwarden to Washington. They hope to lay the foundation this fall and complete the building next year.

Supt. Denman presented a petition to the council, signed by nearly every business man in the city, asking that a donation of $100 be made to help defray the incidental expenses of the school fair, which was granted and warrant issued.

A fire alarm sounded Monday in Portland, and you can imagine how the department felt after making the run when they saw behind the door, stuck in the delicate apparatus of telegraph wires and sounder, a souvenir postal. It was simply signed "Your own loving Mary."

J. J. McHenry returned the first of the week from Coos Bay where he has been located since last January. He has come to stay and will build a neat residence of six rooms on Third street. Mr. McHenry reports conditions at Coos Bay at a standstill on account of work stopping on the railroad from Drain to that country.

No news has been received from our friend, M. Bauer, and we greatly fear some serious evil has befallen him. The month's rent we owe him is now past due and we mourn because he is not even present to receive it. In his eager search for meat to supply the starving wife and children in the mountains he may have been dashed to pieces over some rugged cliff and his bones now lie bleaching upon the sands of time. Come hither, O Mike, and relieve our anxious minds from that doubt and fear which is ever present within us.

Rapid strides in the development of the telephone are being made and coming so fast it is hard to keep up with the procession. You can now call and be called and no one know it. When in possession of the line service is secret and no curious maiden can listen or angry father interfere when you are talking to your best girl. If the line is busy when a patron calls you can either hang up or lay down the receiver and not interfere with the connection of the line. When the line is released you will be automatically called and if more than one receiver is down you will be called as the number may appear at Central. The new fangled phone will cost at present about $25.

Tom Graham came out from Newport, Wednesday.

L. H. Hawley of Monroe was a Corvallis visitor, Tuesday.

Bill Moore is building a woodshed on his place in Jobs addition.

Martin Rexford has been suffering with tonsilitis the past few days.

Mrs. Tom Riley returned Wednesday evening from a brief visit in Salem.

James Chambers of King Valley has been in Corvallis this week on business.

J. H. Edwards of Bellefountain transacted business in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Vidito Bros took a load of timber cruisers out the Rankin claim, Wednesday.

Miss Teressa McDonald of Philomath was a visitor in Corvallis, Wednesday.

Samuel Jackson came out from the bay, Tuesday. He reports fine weather at the coast.

Mrs. Emma Rexford of Lebanon has been the guest this week of relatives in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Boulden went to Portland, Wednesday, for a few days' visit.

The first load of Southern Oregon watermelons was delivered to our merchants, Wednesday.

Grover Headrick and wife returned the first of the week from a pleasant outing in Alsea valley.

Miss Hattie McGregor of Albany will arrive tomorrow for an over-Sunday visit with Mrs. Tom Riley.

Bay Rickard and family, who have been visiting relatives in Corvallis, returned Tuesday to their home at Philomath.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. John Heeszel, twin boys. The parents reside a mile northwest of Corvallis.

Miss Julia Cooper came out from Newport, Wednesday, where she had spent a week enjoying the pleasures of the beach.

Twenty-two Benton county teachers have appeared before the board for certificates, six from other counties and six for state diplomas.

William Bogue and family arrived home, Wednesday, from a several weeks' outing at Cascadia. They made the trip by private conveyance.

Prof. R. Kleinsmid, a college professor of Castle Green, Indiana, is expected this week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. A. W. Monosmith.

Lewis Hartley and wife came out from the Bohemia mines, Tuesday, and Wednesday Mrs. Hartley went on to Waldport to join the Hurts, Mr. Hartley returning to Bohemia.

There was a frost in North Dakota on Aug. 1st, causing great damages to the wheat crop. It is estimated that in some localities it will not average more than five bushels to the acre.

Mrs. Charles Young bought a lot 50x400, between Third and Fourth streets on Adams of Mrs. Groves, and will erect a neat six-room house on it at once. The consideration was $400.

The semi-annual teachers' examination for the year began Wednesday morning at the court house. Prof. Tartar of OAC and Prof. O. V. White of Philomath college will assist in the examination.

Amy Cameron received a message Wednesday stating that his brother, Ellsworth, who underwent a surgical operation at Union a few days ago is recovering. It was feared for a time that he would not survive the ordeal.

W. A. Chappell, who arrived over a week ago from Alberta, Canada, for a visit with relatives, left Wednesday evening for Los Angeles, California, to consult a specialist, as he is suffering with a cancer.

The immense Seattle car plant at Youngstown was burned on Aug. 13. The loss is 120,000. One million feet of finished lumber was destroyed valued at $40,000, thus throwing 175 laboring men and 40 carpenters out of employment.

W H Rowland had quite a serious runaway last Monday. He had started to Corvallis and was driving two young horses. In coming down the hill this side of Blodgett they were frightened at another team. The tug came loose and in the general mix-up Mr. Rowland was thrown to the ground with such force as to render him unconscious. He was found by Robert Matheny who brought him to Corvallis, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Pernot. He is quite seriously cut about the head and face and it will be several days before he will be a good subject for the photographer.

Mrs. Ed. Clark of Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, accompanied by her little son, visited Corvallis relatives one day the last of the week, en route to her home after a visit at Newport.

Mrs. Isaac Dixon and daughter arrived Tuesday from Kelso, Washington, and will visit for a time with the former's sister, Mrs. George Smith. From here they go to Wells, where they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Carter.

James Flett came out from his Five Rivers chittim claim, Wednesday, and will spend a few days looking after business. The son and daughter, Leon and Lura, will return to Corvallis about the 25th, but Mr. and Mrs. Flett expect to remain on the ranch throughout the winter.

Miss Bessie Young and Miss Josephine Armstrong were in Corvallis, Wednesday, en route to their home at Dallas from a two weeks' outing at Newport. Miss Young was at one time a teacher in the Corvallis public schools. She will teach this year in the Dallas school. Miss Armstrong is the instructor in art in the same institution.

Mrs. Glenn Winslow was expected to pass through Corvallis, yesterday, on her way to Newport for a visit. She is an old-time Corvallis girl, who is remembered here as Miss Jennie Clark. Her mother, Mrs. Ruth Clark, has spent the summer in the East with relatives, but is expected home soon. Mrs. Winslow resides at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall and daughter and Mrs. Jack Hall returned Wednesday from an eight days' camping trip at Nye Creek. The latter left yesterday for her home at Buena Vista. Other members of the party were Dr. Frank Hall, wife and son, who came out as far as Big Elk, where they went into camp for a few days' fishing.

The contract for the new school house at Bellefountain has been let to E. Brimner of Monroe. The price is about $3000. Work is to begin in the near future. The building is to have three rooms and a basement and it will be modern in all respects, having a heating plant and other up-to-the-minute equipment. Bellefountain is deserving of praise for her progressiveness.

Judge Watters and family came in from the Yachats, Tuesday night, where they have been camping for the past three weeks. He reports an enjoyable season and captured one deer to supply the camp with meat and caught fish in abundance. He says there has been an unusual number of people there during the vacation season and that Corvallis has been well represented, A. C. White and family, John and Clyde Hayes and families, Mr. Seeley and family, Otis Taylor and family, John Beach and family, and Postmaster Johnson and wife being there yet. About 30 people from Eugene are also there with various parties from other localities.

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For Sale: One-half interest in the Tyler & Kemp Bicycle shop including all fixtures. 68-9

Miss Helen Holgate arrived home Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with her brothers, Harry and Don, at Klamath Falls.

Miss Edna Osburn returned home, Tuesday, from a visit at Newport, where she was the guest of Mrs. Kelly of Eugene.

Prof. A. F. Hershner of Portland, a former Corvallis business man, has been visiting in this city the past few days, looking after business and renewing old friendships.

A full line of Colgate's Talcum powders, perfumes, soaps and tooth powders at Graham & Wells. 67-75

A. E. Lewis and family are visiting at Newport. They left the first of the week.

A general strike now seems to be on between the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies and the operators. From present appearances it would now indicate that not since the great strike of 1883 has anything like it been seen or felt. It will practically tie up all the great commercial industries of the country should it continue any great length of time, resulting in great loss of money and property. From the present outlook it would seem the strikers have the sympathy of the people which will be of great value to them for public sentiment goes a long way in national affairs.

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

Rev. G. H. Gibbs, pastor of the M. E. church, South, will preach on "God's Call and Presence" next Sunday at 11 a. m.

Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34tf

J. J. Cady has leased the Clyde Phillips residence and will occupy it at once with his family. Prof. and Mrs. Phillips will spend the winter in California.

Miss Cecil Irwin returned Wednesday from an outing at Cascadia, where she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bogue. Floyd Bogue was also a member of the party.

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

Edwin Rose returned Tuesday from a visit at Newport and left Wednesday for his home in Portland. Edwin has many friends in Corvallis who are always glad to welcome him to his old home.

Newton Adams returned the first of the week from Dallas, where he had been to assist in the construction of a large saw mill.

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

Miss Edna Henness, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. R. Bryson, at the coast, was in Corvallis, Wednesday, en route to her home at Hood River. She is an OAC student and will return when college opens.

Rev. C. T. Hurd and family have been moving this week into the F. E. Edwards property on college hill which they have purchased.

James Dryden, who is to be professor of poultry husbandry at the Oregon Agricultural college, has arrived with his family and has entered upon his duties. In some respects he is the most eminent authority on this subject in the country. Perhaps his greatest recognition, however, is that he is now about completing the syllabus and the illustrations for an illustrated lecture on poultry husbandry for the United States Department of Agricultural. This lecture is for use along with similar lectures by other experts on other agricultural topics in farmers' institutes in the various states of the Union. Though offered flattering inducements to remain in Utah, and a much better salary to go into a leading Eastern institution, Prof. Dryden came to the Oregon Agricultural College because he thinks there is an extraordinary field in his line in this state. He was born and reared in Canada.—Rural Spirit.

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. 67ft

Robert Gellatley his two fine brood mares last Wednesday for $700 and the two colts by their side for $125, making in all $825. How is that for a horse sale?

Ed Andrews returned Wednesday evening from Eugene, where he had been to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Miss Wavie Risley of Albany is the guest this week of her aunt, Mrs. Will Ryder.

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

Miss Pearl Hayden has returned to her home in Alsea, after a week's visit in this city.

It is almost here, and everybody is coming to attend it. What? the Benton county school fair. Don't miss it.

George Denman returned yesterday from a brief visit to Philomath.

Mrs. Susie Green and children are expected to return tomorrow from a visit with relatives in Lincoln county.

Mrs. Iva McBee was an Albany visitor Tuesday.

**Wanted: twenty five extra sales people for our great forced clearance sale, to begin Saturday, Aug. 17th, s. L. Kline. 68**

A message was received this week by Prof. E. R. Lake from Prof. F. E. Edwards who recently left this city to accept a position in the California Polytechnic College at San Luis Obispo. He says the town has a population of 4000 or 5000, and 21 saloons. The school he finds quite prosperous and thinks he will like his position. He arrived last Wednesday.

The big grader is proving very sucessful in the work on the new Corvallis & Alsea railroad. The grade is now done to the mill race, and the big machine will be a great factor in the speady construction of the line from Corvallis to Bellefountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold King and Mr. and Mrs. John Kiger arrived home Wednesday evening from a hunting and fishing trip in the Alsea mountains. They report six fine deer and more fish than they could use, as the result of their outing, besides a royal good time.

Miss Maud Morgan has been visiting friends in Lebanon the past week.


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| 16⅔c Wash Goods | 12c |
| 20c Wash Goods | 14c |
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