

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Leora McBea came out from Newport, Friday, where she spent a ten days' vacation.

George and Will Tavener, former well known Corvallis boys, are now located at Kiamath Falls. Both are married.

William Ryalls of Albany has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Isaac Jackson, in this city, the past few days.

Word received from Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker says they are camped at upper Soda Springs and are having a fine time.

Miss Lena Hinrich, of Albany, was the guest Friday night and Saturday of Miss Merle Hollister, en route to Newport for a visit.

Mrs. F. L. Moore came out from Newport, Friday, and visited old friends in this city, en route to her home at Kelso, Wash.

Clude Swann, Haman Bilyeu and Frank McGinnis arrived home Friday evening from a week's outing at Cascadia.

F. S. True has purchased the Harlan house, just west of the Ed Felton home, and is repairing it for use as a rent house.

Under the direction of Supervisor Tunison the state road south of town is being graveled and put in first class condition, according to reports received.

Miss Olive Whitney leaves the last of this week for her home in Delta, Colorado, after a visit with her old school friend, Miss Alda Metcalf.

George Sebrall and family are moving from Alesia valley back to their old home in this city. They brought in the first load of goods the last of the week.

Excavating is now in progress out on college hill for the new machine shops that are to be built this fall. A. F. Peterson, who has the contract, is in charge of the work.

A. S. Tavener and family, old-time Corvallisites but now of Douglas county, have written friends in this city that they expect soon to return to Corvallis to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Swick left Saturday for Newport. The former will return in a few days but the latter will remain indefinitely for the benefit of her health, which has been quite poor the past few months.

A fine, large hop house is nearing completion out on Kiger island. The builders are Belcher & Wilkes who operate a 20-acre hop field on the island and who are erecting the house to accommodate their crop this season.

Although college does not open until nearly the first of October this fall, several students have been in Corvallis the past few days looking for boarding places. One from Eastern Oregon and another from Tillamook were in town, Saturday, on such a quest.

At Newport the residents say that after the 20th of this month the exodus from that resort will be on in full force. While it means stagnation for Newport, it is a fact that brings joy to the newspaper offices of Corvallis, for then perhaps there will be something "doing" that will make news to satisfy a hungry reading public.

A three-fourths yield but a crop of excellent quality that will command the top price in the market is the report that comes from the vicinity of Independence regarding the hop situation. Preparations are going ahead for harvesting the crop just as though 30 cent prices were in sight and doubtless the entire crop will be harvested regardless of the present conditions of the market.

Parties that have made a study of the matter claim that the climate of this section is admirably adapted for the growing of figs and their successful culture, says an Albany dispatch to the Journal. Easterners in the city yesterday have made a study of this matter and are contemplating the growing of figs for the market. This will be the beginning of a new industry in Linn county and upon its success will rest the prospect of this becoming a great producing center for these fruits.

A Corvallis man who owns an attractive residence in the western part of town said this week that he had received five applications to rent the property within a week. This gives some idea of the demand for rent houses, and should act as an incentive to those who have capital and could make good interest on their money by investing in lots and putting up cottages for rental purposes. It seems strange that this idea has not been carried out by local capitalists long ago, as the demand for dwellings is always greater than the supply.

Clum Read arrived home Thursday at a ten days' stay on his ranch near Big Elk.

Miss Bessie Ireland came out from Newport, Friday, where she has spent the past two weeks.

Miss Helen Steiwer arrived Friday from Jefferson for a visit with Miss Mabel Withycombe and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shrader, who have been visiting relatives in and about Corvallis for some weeks, left yesterday for their home at Camas, Wash.

A 1600-pound horse belonging to Jesse Wiley became entangled in its stall in such a manner Friday morning that its neck was broken. The accident is deplorable, as good horses are worth many a dollar these days.

It was at Newport. The thin, pale man in the large bathing suit, standing knee-deep in the water, sighed. "Why," he was asked, "are you so sad?" "Alas," he answered, "the sea is the grave of my first wife." "But you are married again?" "Yes," said he, "and my second wife won't go near the water."

A Portland woman in Corvallis this week spoke in glowing terms of Hotel Corvallis. "It is an excellent hotel," she declared, "with good table fare and other accommodations, and is far ahead of many of the larger hotels which have wide reputations for excellence of service." Corvallis has reason to be proud of such comment, and too much praise cannot be given local enterprises that keep strictly up-to-date.

One of the largest hop deals made thus far this season occurred today, when the Ireland-Wells company of Corvallis contracted to sell their 1907 hop crop amounting to 20,000 pounds to Charles S. May & Co., of Alcan, N. Y. The contract price agreed upon is 10 cents per pound. The hops contracted for by Charles S. May & Co. are grown in the Osburn hop yard, consisting of 30 acres a mile east of Corvallis, in Linn county.—Thursday's Herald.

Hunters should take warning by the terrible accident at Belsnap Springs, Thursday afternoon, that cost a life and will cause another man's life long remorse. The Eugene Guard tells the story briefly, the following being the most important paragraph: "Ed Oleson was shot and killed at 4 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, four miles from Belsnap Springs, by Martin Ophus, while hunting. Ophus mistook Oleson for a deer, and when his big Savage rifle sent its leaden missile into his companion, and he discovered his mistake, he was almost crazed with remorse."

The worry of the general committee of the All-Benton school fair is ended, so far as securing a merry-go-round is concerned. E. J. Arnold arrived from Portland the last of the week and will put up an outfit on the vacant lot north of Hotel Corvallis. Mr. Arnold claims to have the best merry-go-round in this section. It has three horses abreast, besides which he has his own power and an independent electric light plant. It is possible that Mr. Arnold will also secure a balloonist for the fair, if plans now on foot materialize.

Mrs. L. W. Marcellus of Portland was a Corvallis visitor, Friday, leaving in the afternoon for Independence for a visit. She had been at Newport and was on the C. & E. train that jumped the track this side of Summit, Thursday. This lady stated that had the train gone only a short distance further before the accident the cars would undoubtedly have been turned over into the river below and a bad wreck resulted. Passengers became so hungry during the four hours' delay that a man who was shipping crabs to Seattle opened two boxes and gave the contents to the passengers, who greatly enjoyed the treat. Mrs. Marcellus has spent seven years in travel, most of the time alone. She has two nephews named Clark who are to come from Hood River this fall to enter OAC.

It is declared by the well-informed that Sam Hartsch, the popular druggist, gets so rattled when he sees another fellow kissing a girl at the depot that he can't tell a bicycle from a freshing machine. The same authority that credits Sam with such poor nerves declares that the druggist narrowly missed the strong arm of the law, a few days ago, by getting so excited over walking down the street with a handsome young lady that he led off another man's bicycle instead of his own, and then advertised the fact that some sneak thief had got away with his wheel. If these facts are not absolutely correct, Sam will cheerfully answer all questions on the subject, although he is known to have offered one party a dollar to "shut up and drop the subject."

The old house formerly owned by Prot. and Mrs. Coote but used later as a chemical laboratory at OAC was moved the last of the week to lots owned by Orville Connor in Jobs addition. The building will be converted into a dwelling.

Geo. Goodman, of Bellefontaine, recently came to Lebanon to see if he could find work for himself and team, which of course he could, and began work for \$5 per day. He also found employment for his seven-year-old son in the paper mill. He will move his family over soon. He is a step-brother of J. L. Underwood.—Criterion.

Nothing has been left undone to make the big, combined celebration of the Regatta and County Fair, the Norwegian Sangerfest, the Oregon Press Association and the Labor Day events at Astoria a huge success and a continuous round of enjoyment for the thousands of visitors who will be in the city.

A subscriber recently received a statement through the postoffice, and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type, one for rent and several others. "Now," said the editor, "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come and help me out, and then I could settle all of them." When the subscriber saw how it was he looked like thirty cents, paid up and renewed for another year.—Ex.

Prof. S. A. Beach, head of the horticultural department of the Iowa College and Experiment Station, and one of the prominent horticulturists of the United States, has just made a visit to Oregon. In company with Prof. Lewis, of the Oregon Agricultural College, he visited a number of the leading fruit growing districts of this state. Prof. Beach was very favorably impressed with the horticultural possibilities of Oregon. As he was long engaged in horticultural work in New York he is especially interested in apple and grape culture.—Agriculturist.

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

Rev. G. H. Fesse and family are expected home some time this week from their summer's outing in Alesia.

Miss Irene Zierolf, who has been visiting Benton county relatives the past two weeks, left Sunday for her home at Sisson, Calif., where she has been clerking for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Oren left for their home in Portland, yesterday, after a visit of several weeks with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Oren, in this city.

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

Mrs. Iva Mae McBea is preparing to go to Los Angeles, Calif., to spend the winter. She will leave about the first of October and will be accompanied by her children.

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. 54ft

Miss Rose Horton leaves in a week or ten days for Waterville, Wash., where she is to teach again the coming autumn.

Charles Everett and sons of Portland, former residents of Corvallis, passed through this city last week, en route to the mountains on a hunting trip.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church meets with "Grandma" Huntington in Jobs addition tomorrow afternoon.

For Rent: Three nicely furnished rooms, 8th and Adams streets. Mrs. Chas. Young, Phone 377. 68-71

Mrs. James Bailey and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brimmer of Monroe visited in Corvallis the last of the week.

Mrs. Green Ingram of Monroe was the guest of Mrs. T. H. Wells for two days the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong have departed for Monmouth, where for the present they will reside. Their household goods left Friday.

Wanted: To purchase from the breeders—Cottswold or Lincoln sheep. Call me on Independent phone No. 561 or No. 284. Wm. H. Savage, Corvallis, Oregon. 53ft

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Strong went to Portland, Friday, to attend the funeral of the six months' old child of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strong. The remains were cremated at Sellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ryder returned home, Friday, from a ten days' sojourn at Newport.

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

Dan Kelly, the famous sprinter, made good in his trial run at Eugene, Saturday, doing the 100 yard dash in 10 seconds flat or under. All the judges caught the time in 10 or less, and as Kelly ran without competition to urge him, it is figured that he will do better when he goes against the swift men of the East. With his trainer, "Bill" Hayward, Kelly was to start to Jamestown, yesterday.

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

Miss Ethel Berman was a passenger for Portland, Sunday, for a visit with friends.

"Mike" Walker, an old OAC student, came up from Independence and spent Sunday with friends.

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

Advertise your church and its services if you want it to keep up to date in attendance and interest, is the advice of a prominent Philadelphia minister. He says in support of his theory: "We are living in an age of advertising. Business men say their orders fall off if they discontinue their advertisements, and the church should advertise constantly so that people will keep up their interest in it. There are several ways in which the up-to-date church can advertise. The daily newspapers should be used, bulletin boards should be placed in conspicuous places, and church literature should be issued. Another way to advertise, and a most important way, is to keep the church attractive and on a par with our homes. If we look at the outside of the average theatre we will see why it is so popular. We must also advertise our church by speaking of it to our friends." Wood wanted on subscription at the Gazette office. 34ft

In regard to the accident on the C. & E. railroad between Corvallis and Yaguina, Thursday, the Eugene Register of Friday says: "Mrs. R. S. Bryson and little child and Mrs. Mary Griffin returned from Newport on the local last evening and tell an exciting story of the wreck. 'We were running along smoothly,' said Mrs. Griffin, 'when all at once the whole train gave a terrible jar, throwing the passengers clear off their seats and creating great consternation. Luckily, no one was hurt much, but it was a wonder some were not. We were told that something had broken on a freight car, as we were on a mixed train, and the car at once went off the track. It was followed by several others the last being the baggage car, and they came to a stop right on a trestle. We had to wait there about three hours and a half, until another train could be sent for. When it came they had to build an extra trestle to trausfer the passengers to the new train.'

Misses Sylva and Mamie Starr returned home the last of the week from a several weeks' visit at Newport.

Mrs. Dick Tom left yesterday for Portland for a visit with her daughter Mrs. McKenzie.

John Grier and family are moving today into one of the Woodcock houses, just back of Graham & Wells' drug store.

Charles Moullet and family start today or tomorrow for their old home in Dakota, to remain.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Gray is quite ill with summer complaint at the family home near the C. & E. depot.

Miss Helen Steiwer of Jefferson was the honor guest at a "recipe shower" given at the Dr. Farra home, Saturday afternoon, by Misses Juliet Cooper, Edna Irvine and Mabel Withycombe. Each guest brought the recipe for her favorite cake, pie, salad or whatever it might be these recipes to made into a cook book for the bride-elect, who is supposed to prepare each guest's favorite dish when the guest visits at the bride's home in years to come. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, cards and light refreshments being features. Miss Steiwer is to be married in September to Elmer Connell, of Deer Island, a prominent young man who was a member of the legislature last year. The guests, Saturday afternoon, were: Mesdames John Smith, Richard Kiger, Grant Elgin, Bradley, Kuisely, Bridges, Pernot, George Irvine, Wilson, Selling, Yates, H. Buxton, Roberts, and Ralston of Albany; Misses Helen Steiwer, Juliet Cooper, Edna Irvine, Mabel Withycombe, Anna Jones, Eda and Sarah Jacobs, Helen Holgate, Bessie Irvine and Miss Kerr.

Hon. William H. Taft, Secretary of War, will spend all day in Portland, Friday, September 6th. He will speak at the Armory in the evening at 8 o'clock, and seats will be reserved for every editor, for the officers of every commercial and industrial body, for the members of the last Legislature, the state officers, the mayor of every city, and a limited number of delegates from all of the commercial bodies throughout Oregon, but these names must be reported and reservations made by Monday, September 2nd, by addressing Tom Richardson, Secretary of the Oregon Development League, Portland.

Mrs. William Schmidt goes to Portland today where she will enter a hospital for a surgical operation.

Dr. James Withycombe was a passenger for Portland, Saturday.

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