

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Green Ingram of Monroe was a Corvallis visitor the first of this week.

L. L. Brooks and family returned home, Tuesday, from a week's sojourn at Cascadia.

Mrs. Lura Campbell of Albany was the guest of Miss Bessie Irvine the fore part of the week.

Miss Edna Buster of Alsea was in Corvallis, Monday, bound for Salem for a visit with friends.

Byron Hunter and family arrived home the first of the week from an enjoyable outing at Cascadia.

Miss Cleo Johnson has just arrived home from a week's visit with Miss Margaret Herron at Irish Bend.

Miss Carrie Byerlee arrived from Portland, Tuesday, and is a guest at the Whitby home west of Corvallis.

Keith Brown, an old time Corvallis boy, has been visiting in this city the past few days. He thinks of going to Vancouver to accept a position.

Judge Woodward and wife and the Tedrows came out from Newport, Tuesday, where they spent their vacation.

Miss Eugenia Smith of Turner arrived Wednesday for a visit with Miss Mabel Farmer. Miss Smith will enter OAC next month.

Miles Young and family left Wednesday for Southern Oregon, where they will locate. They recently came from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shedd returned Tuesday from Newport, where they have spent the summer. Mrs. Shedd's health is still very poor.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Long and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whiteside returned Tuesday from their outing in Alsea. They report a splendid time.

Jack Kilpack, a former popular student at OAC, was in Corvallis the first of the week, en route to his home in Portland from a visit at Newport.

Miss Pearl Jones was in Corvallis the first of the week on the way from Newport to her home at Centralia, Washington. She formerly resided in Corvallis.

Miss Olive Mallow returned home the first of the week from a several days' visit at Newport, where she has been the guest of Mrs. Jerry Harris, formerly of this city.

Dr. Filo Starr received a message Tuesday stating that his mother, Mrs. Wesley Starr of Junction City, was not expected to live. Dr. and Mrs. Starr left that afternoon to be at the bedside.

Miss Ina True, while visiting at the George Bayne home in Linn county a few days ago, had the misfortune to run a nail in her foot from which she has suffered considerable inconvenience.

Work is going on at a lively rate at the new grain warehouse that August Fischer is building on the river bank just east of the Swick residence. Quite a crew of workmen are employed on the job.

Mrs. Ed Felton is recovering from her recent serious illness but expects to go to Portland in a few days to enter a hospital for treatment. A sister, Mrs. Leader, of Spokane, is expected to arrive this week to remain during Mrs. Felton's absence.

Mrs. Belle Huden and daughter, Miss Cleone, of Astoria, are guests of the former's brother, J. E. Fowells, and other relatives in this city. Mrs. Huden is a teacher in the public schools of Astoria, and while here will take advantage of the Agricultural Short Course.

The horse belonging to the mill team that had its leg broken in a runaway a week or more ago and which the owner offered to give to anyone who would take it, is at the Vidito stable, where it is being carefully treated. Mr. Vidito accepted the animal and there is a fair chance for it to recover the use of the injured limb.

Private telephone lines for Dr. Kerr and Prof. Crawford at their rooms in the college are being installed. Heretofore the rooms have had to use party lines. The new arrangement will no doubt be much more satisfactory. A booth will be erected, wherein persons desiring to use the line will deposit a nickel for service, as is the custom in cities.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hall came out from Elk City the first of the week, where they had camped for two weeks. They are enthusiastic over that place as a locality in which to camp and rest. Fishing was not extra good but enough were caught to provide for the crowd and everything that one has to buy is reasonable at Elk City, besides which it is both picturesque and quiet there—in fact a splendid place to enjoy vacation.

Mrs. Mary Avery came up from Portland, Monday, for a visit with relatives in this city.

M. L. Hubler and family returned home Tuesday from a several weeks' outing at Newport.

Carpenters are putting a new roof on the John Scott residence on Main street.

The will of the late W. R. Barclay of Alsea has been filed for probate at the clerk's office.

L. B. Geer, the well known Benton county stockman, has been a Salem visitor this week.

Miss Lessie Bush of Kings Valley has been a Corvallis visitor the past few days.

Miss Abigail Wright and mother arrived from Portland the first of the week for a visit with old friends in this city.

There is to be quarterly meetings at the United Evangelical church over Sunday. The presiding elder will arrive tomorrow.

Miss Lillian Ranney returned home the first of this week from Portland, where she has been studying music for some time.

Suit has been filed with the county clerk by E. Gidie Tortora versus Ernest Elliott and others for division of property.

In the estate of J. B. Franklin, deceased, a petition has been filed asking for the appointment of J. Fred Yates as administrator.

License to wed was issued Tuesday to Claire C. Hollenberg and Miss Ethel M. Higdon, both estimable young people of Corvallis.

J. J. Chamberlain, late of Caldwell, Idaho, has leased the J. J. Cady property on college hill and now occupies the same with his family.

Among the visitors to the All-Benton Fair are Mrs. Wilbur Starr and daughter, Miss Claire, of Bellefontaine, who arrived yesterday and are guests of relatives.

Robinson & Stevenson have sold the A. Kye property in Jobs addition to Mrs. Minnie DeLay of Forest Grove, who is to occupy the place very soon. The consideration was \$1,700.

Miss Gladys Cumming, of Greenwood, Wisconsin, who has been visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cummings, left today for a visit in Corvallis.—Tuesday's Capital Journal.

The Y. M. C. A. of OAC is to occupy the room vacated by Prof. Johnson, the coming school year. Prof. Johnson is to occupy Miss Snell's old room, and Miss Snell goes to Waldo Hall.

In the estate of Jesse Gilstrap, deceased, a petition has been filed by Susan J. and Louise C. Hammond asking for the appointment of J. P. Hamner as administrator. The estimated value of the estate is about \$500.

R. D., brother of Rev. C. T. Hurd, who was operated on in Portland a few weeks ago for diseased glands of the neck, is not getting along as well as could be desired. At first his improvement was rapid but of late conditions have not been so favorable, although no fears are as yet felt in regard to the outcome.

The Corvallis Commercial Club has issued invitations to its members to a "smoke" to be given in Fireman's Hall, tonight, in honor of Corvallis' distinguished guests, Governor George E. Chamberlain and Senator C. W. Fulton. The subject of "an open Willamette River" is to be discussed at this meeting. The affair begins at 8 o'clock and will no doubt prove very enjoyable.

The administration building at OAC has been brightened by a fresh coat of paint on the exterior and is undergoing various changes inside, preparatory to the opening of college. President Kerr's private office is newly furnished throughout in elegant style. Prof. Crawford's room is being redecorated, fresh paint is being added in various rooms and hallways and the change is very gratifying.

People, young or old, never realize what they can do until they have made an effort. This fact is plainly demonstrated in the splendid exhibits made by the children over at the court house this week. Little boys and girls, a year ago, could not accomplish anything in the way of gardening, now know all the ins and outs of planting the ground, planting the seed and cultivating the soil in growing corn, wheat, potatoes, pumpkins, squashes and many other things. It is amazing what these little ones have done. For instance: one 10 year-old girl exhibits a few stalks of corn that measure about 13 feet in length. Besides these things the girls have on exhibition bread, butter and jellies of their own making, samples of sewing and a hundred other things. It is a great fair.

Henry Wortham is at home, after spending some time at Newport. He arrived Wednesday.

Mrs. Maud Irwin and children have arrived home from North Yamhill where they spent their vacation.

Miss Edna Thrasher returned Wednesday from a very pleasant outing of several weeks at Newport.

Miss Lulu Spangler returned home a few days ago from a visit in Oregon City with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Porter.

Miss Edna Groves arrived home, Wednesday, from Newport.

Miss Ethel Hollister came home yesterday from a several weeks' sojourn at Newport.

Mrs. M. L. Trapp is the guest of Mrs. E. R. Hollister and family during the All-Benton School Fair. She arrived yesterday from her home at Chitwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heckart came up from Eugene, Wednesday, to attend the wedding of the former's niece, Miss Ethel Higdon, to Claire C. Hollenberg.

C. T. Hurd takes his position at the Y. M. C. A. He is already in receipt of numerous applications from students who wish room and board where they can work to pay for the same. Some have even written that they cannot come to school unless they can get a place to work their way. Parties desiring such help will confer a great favor by making the fact known to Mr. Hurd.

Rev. Dr. F. D. Driver, a pioneer minister of this state, theologian of national reputation and well known character in Oregon history, lies seriously ill at the home of his son, James W. Driver, in Albany and his recovery is not expected. In the latter part of July he went to Eugene to preach the funeral sermon of the late Mrs. Jane Campbell, an old friend. He had a hard trip, and when he returned to his home near Tanzenet he was ill. Three weeks ago his condition became such that he needed constant medical attention, and he was taken to the home of his son.

"Blossom," the Inter-muzzo Two-Step, is the latest in music at Graham & Wells. 72-5

The Gazette was promised a list of the awards in the All-Benton Fair for publication in this issue, but at the eleventh hour the judges found to their dismay that they had judged exhibits regardless of the rules in regard to the age of exhibitors as required by the laws governing the same. Therefore the judging will all have to be done over again.

Picking begins at the D. B. Taylor hop yard next Monday. A few more pickers are wanted. 72

The balloon ascension made by Prof. Miller yesterday forenoon was a fine exhibition and entirely successful. It was witnessed by a large crowd. Rising from its moorings in front of the Fowells shoe shop the big balloon sailed high in the air and floated in a north easterly direction. The parachute drop was nicely done and Professor Miller landed about 150 feet from the east bank of the Willamette alighting safely in the M. P. Fruit garden lot. The second ascension occurs this forenoon.

Picking begins at the Hammel hop yard on Kiger island, Monday, September 2nd. Pickers are wanted. 72

Corvallis streets were thronged yesterday and larger crowds are expected today and tomorrow. The exhibits are all in place at the court house and are a credit to the county.

One of the exhibits over at the court house is a large yellow pumpkin that weighs, according to the card attached, 104 pounds. It was grown in Alsea. Another weighs 75 pounds and was grown in the same locality.

WANTED—Prune pickers. Apply to D. C. Rose. 72-3

Ralph Davidson of Parker, formerly assistant Western Union operator in this city, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hall of Rich Hill, Missouri, are expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mr. Hall's sister, Mrs. Norton Adams. The brother and sister have not met for 14 years.

A purse picked up near the merry-ground yesterday by Mrs. J. H. Wilson was left at this office for identification.

See the Teddy bears in O. J. Blackledge's window. 72-3

A Monroe correspondent says: The Odd Fellows' Hall at Alpine that belongs to J. W. Walters has just been finished and painted. The Rebecca Lodge, organized by the lodge from Junction City, is prosperous up here. The new railroad and School Fair are the subjects before the people now.

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

The pumpkin vine begins to rot and drags the pumpkin through the sun.

Until what has been plumped and round grows long and slim from covering ground.

The fool young horse before the load beholds the roadster on the road and scatters passengers and freight from breakfast to the garden gate.

The boy whose wisdom has not dawned goes swimming in the green-scummed pond.

And gets, besides parental whack, some sort of greenrash on his back—though what he gets from his mother's hand.

Is lower down, you understand.—Ex. A full line of Colgate's Talcum powders, perfumes, soaps and tooth powders at Graham & Wells, 67-75

Did you ever count the words in a column of ordinary newspaper print? asks an exchange. There are about two thousand words in a column. Suppose you sit down and write a thousand words on some subject and then another thousand and another thousand until you have written twelve thousand. Try it and see if it is right easy. Keep the gait up for a month. Then chase a local item all over town and after you have gotten all the facts condense them into a few lines—an hour's work that can be read in a few seconds. Do this for a dozen items that seem insignificant after they are printed, but which you know are important, then have the items criticized and the inaccuracies pointed out when it is too late to correct them. Oh, yes it's easy.

WANTED—To buy small place in city. Address all communications to P. O. Box 306, Corvallis. 71tf

Services will be resumed at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. R. N. Bell, both morning and evening. Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m.; C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m.; Prayermeeting and Bible Study Thursday evening at 7:30. We would be glad to see all the congregation in their pews at these services. Strangers especially made welcome. Seats free, good music, obliging ushers. Come, let us worship the Lord, the Maker of Heaven and Earth.

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

Bi Geer, who formerly resided in Marion county, on a farm a few miles east of Salem, but is now owner of and conducting a stock farm in Benton county, a mile west of Corvallis, recently sold two Shorthorn bulls and a Hereford bull to the representative of a large cattle company doing business near Honolulu. For the trio of these bovines he received \$705. His farm consists of 322 acres, admirably adapted for raising livestock. Besides these bulls, the Hawaii man takes about two carloads of other purebred cattle from Oregon and one carload from California breeders, he having found that the Pacific coast has the healthiest and best animals of this kind.—Oregon Statesman.

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

Arrangements have been made to have a dance in Taylor's Hall tonight. Good music is promised and a good time is assured.

FOR SALE—Clean vetch seed. Phone 724. Roy Rickard. 71tf

A. J. Sanford and family have moved into the Harlan cottage, recently purchased of F. S. True, in the western part of town. Mr. Sanford comes from Santa Rosa, California and will probably purchase property.

Big sacrifices on all summer goods at Mrs. J. Mason's millinery store. 72

The controversy between Jack King, athletic trainer, who accuses Dan J. Kelly of being a professional, and officers of the U. of O. student body, who flatly deny the accusation, continues and is becoming more bitter as the warfare of words goes on. King says Kelly was given \$100 by Guy Mount, manager of the football team, after the Thanksgiving game with Multnomah, and declares he is ready and willing to prove it. The statement is flatly and vigorously denied by the U. of O. and the outcome is being eagerly awaited by readers of the state papers in which the matter has been published. In the meantime Kelly and his trainer are en route to Jamestown.

This is an unusual summer, even for Oregon, in the mild and often cloudy days which have predominated so far. The rain which has fallen recently has not damaged crops to any great extent, however. Some grain may have been injured, but potatoes, hops, late vegetables and most fruit will not be affected. The abundant rains and bad weather at this time of the year presages fair weather in the fall, according to many prophets. When a summer is unusually cool, they say, it means that Old Sol will have his day later on, and fair weather may be expected later on. This will be great news to the thousands of people who will be in the hop fields during September, and thousands more who will attend the Greater Oregon State Fair at Salem, Sept. 16 to 21. The fair is the big annual event for everybody all over the Northwest.

GREAT FORCED Clearance Sale... Saturday was the opening day of our Great Forced Clearance Sale and the crowds that visited our store and took advantage of the Bargains we offer shows us that they are awake to a real clearance sale. SALE WILL CONTINUE All This Week WATCH OUR WINDOWS For Special Bargains S. L. KLINE Established 1864 The People's Store Corvallis Or.

Our Prices Knock Out the Catalog House GRAND ANNUAL SALE AT F. L. MILLER'S For the next 30 days we will offer the entire stock of Dry Goods, Clothing Shoes, Etc. At prices never before offered in Corvallis. This is an opportunity to buy first-class merchandise at a bargain. We only ask you to call and compare our prices with others' before buying elsewhere. F. L. Miller CORVALLIS, OREGON. WHEN YOU SEE IT IN OUR AD. IT'S SO

The "Blow" Almost Killed Father. Get an Electric Fan And keep off the Flies. It is a well-known fact that flies are unable to withstand a steady breeze. An Electric Fan quickly drives flies out of a room and keeps them out. A full line of Electric Cooking Utensils. Wiring of all kinds done. Ask the man. WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO. G. A. CLARK, Mgr.

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 For Sale. Span of work horses suitable for general farm work. Will sell cheap if taken soon. Address C. A. BAIRD, Junction City, Ore. 69-72 The Horticultural Society is to meet at the court house, Saturday at one o'clock. All persons interested in fruit culture are requested to be present. TOLEY'S HONEY-TAR for children's safe cure 90 spates