

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Erma Cooper of Salem was the guest of Corvallis relatives the last of the week.

Miss Carrie Paul came up from Portland, yesterday, for a visit with her father, W. E. Paul.

Miss Nelle Marvin started Sunday for Oxford, Iowa, her old home, for a six weeks' visit with relatives.

Miss Jim Blodgett and Mrs. Martin Gregg of Bellefontaine were guests of Corvallis relatives during the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hecker of near Wells spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Arnold King, and attended the fair.

Rev. and Mrs. Handsaker returned home the last of the week from a several weeks' outing at upper Soda Springs.

Miss Helen Raber was employed as clerk at M. T. Starr's candy store last week, during the rush of the All-Benton fair.

Misses Marion and Ruth Hornaday departed Friday for their home in Walla Walla, after a three months' visit with their sister, Mrs. T. S. Handsaker, in this city.

E. W. S. Pratt, Walter Locke and a Mr. Wheeler, a railroad man, left Friday for Calgary, Canada, with a view to purchasing a farm. They expect to be absent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flett came out from Five Rivers the last of the week and will visit awhile before returning there to spend the winter. Miss Lura has also returned to Corvallis.

Ney Kiger, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiger, has been suffering from an injury to the knee which threatened to terminate in blood poisoning. He was in a very serious condition Thursday night, but is somewhat improved now. The trouble arose from a scratch caused by a wire on the bed spring.

Mrs. Dr. Burgess and daughter, Elsie, and Miss Pearl Henry, who has been visiting the Doctor's family for several months, departed for the state of Ohio, Monday morning, for an extended visit. Miss Henry returns to her home in that state. Toledo Reporter.—Dr. and Mrs. Burgess are former Corvallis residents.

Colonel E. Hofer of the Salem Statesman came out from Newport, Thursday evening, to attend the All-Benton Fair. The Gazette acknowledges a pleasant call. Colonel Hofer commented very favorably on the growth of Corvallis and predicts that within the course of a few years it will be a town of ten thousand inhabitants.

Rev. C. L. McCauland of Corvallis, presiding elder of the M. E. church, South, is in the valley this week on official business. He held the last quarterly meeting of conference year in Medford, Saturday and Sunday, preaching an impressive sermon in Rev. Mr. Goulder's pulpit on the last day.—Southern Oregonian.

Will Whiteside has returned to Corvallis from Woodland, Wash., where he has been employed for some time at team work. He has been in Portland for three weeks, but says Corvallis is a pretty hard place to beat and he will remain here for the present. Will is one of Benton's "square" young men and his return is a pleasure to his friends.

The Sodaville Hotel at the mineral springs town of Sodaville was burned down Thursday forenoon for a time it looked as if the little hamlet was doomed to go up in smoke. The people of the town, including women and children turned out en masse and formed an efficient bucket brigade and confined the fire to the hotel building, which together with most of the contents was an entire loss. The building was valued at about \$1500 and the furniture and equipments at \$500. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a defective flue, as it started in the roof near the chimney.

W. P. Lafferty of Corvallis formerly resided within a few miles of the section to which the following item from a Missouri paper refers: "Hicks Myers, living about thirteen miles northwest of Trenton, lost 11 head of fat steers Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Myers had changed the steers from a shady pasture to another about an eighth of a mile away, in which there were no trees. His boy discovered one dead about noon and Mr. Myers, on arrival at the pasture, found the whole herd closely bunched, trying to get shelter from the burning sun in the shade thrown by their own bodies. He cut out all the yearlings and drove them to another part of the field, but too late to get the herd to shelter before 11 had fallen dead. The steers were worth about \$65 apiece and as they were not insured were a total loss."

Mrs. William Fouts returned Sunday from a two months' visit in Portland.

Miss Evelyn Merrill came over from Albany, Friday, for a few days' visit.

Miss Margaret Forells has gone to Newport for a week or ten days' visit with friends.

W. R. Hall came up from Portland, Saturday to act as boss in the D. B. Taylor hop yard.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cathey of Albany were among the three day visitors to the fair last week.

McMinnville is to have a great county school fair and stock show September 24 to 27, inclusive.

Mrs. J. S. Booth returned to Newport, Friday, having been in Corvallis a few days on business.

Prof. Henry Sheak and daughter, Miss Edith, of Philomath were Corvallis visitors during the fair.

Mrs. George von der Hellen arrived Saturday from her home in California for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Huff.

Mrs. Bruce Burnett and little son returned to their home in Portland, yesterday, after a few days' visit with relatives and friends in this city.

Brady Burnett came up from his home near Grants Pass the last of the week for a visit at home. He is holding down a timber claim in that locality.

The exodus to the hop fields is now on and wagons loaded with pickers and their camping outfits have been passing through this city for the past three days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Osburn returned Sunday evening from a month's outing in the vicinity of the Three Sisters and Fish Lake. They report a splendid trip.

Mrs. Byron Hunter is suffering with a very badly burned arm. In pouring some hot lard from one dish to another she upset it. The right arm is dreadfully scalded.

R. N. Williamson and family of near Wells are soon to move to Corvallis to send their children to college. They will occupy a part of the Purdy residence near the S. P. depot.

Mrs. H. McDonald and daughter, Miss Teresa, of Philomath, were in Corvallis, Monday, the latter being en route to Dayton, Ohio, where she will enter college this winter.

Prof. James Dryden of OAC departed Saturday for Grants Pass, where he will participate in a fair and then proceed to California for a visit. He will be absent about two weeks.

Miss Gladys Cummings of Greenwood, Wisconsin, who has been a guest of her brother, Prof. Carroll Cummings, is spending a few days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Pressnell of Oakville. Rev. Pressnell was formerly pastor at Greenwood.

"I came in response to your advertisement for a waiter," said the man entering the restaurant. "Have you ever had any experience at waiting?" asked the proprietor. "Well, yes; I came in here and tried to get a meal once.—Ex.

The merry-go-round was probably the busiest place in Corvallis throughout the fair and from morning until night there was a crowd. The moving picture show also came in for much attention and the two attractions were always largely attended.

Miss Grace Wilson, who has been a very popular clerk at M. T. Starr's candy store during the summer, resigned the position, Saturday evening. She goes to Eugene after hop picking, where she is to spend the winter and enter a shop to learn dressmaking.

Three games of baseball were played on the OAC athletic field during the All-Benton fair. The first was Thursday forenoon, between the Toledo Ciam Diggers and Kline's Kandy Kids and resulted in a score of 5 to 3 in favor of the Kandy Kids. Friday the players were the Kandy Kids and the Corvallis Giants, the score being 2 to 0 in favor of Corvallis, and the concluding game Saturday between the same teams resulted in a score of 5 to 2, in favor of Corvallis.

Jared Fuller celebrated his 88th birthday, Friday, at the home of his son, George W. Fuller, in this city. In honor of the occasion Mrs. Fuller prepared a tempting dinner to which several elderly friends were invited and a pleasant day was spent. Mr. Fuller first came to Corvallis 26 years ago, remaining nine years. He then returned to Indiana where he resided with his daughters until four years ago, since which time he has been with his son in this city. The guests at the birthday dinner party were: Mr. and Mrs. Huntington, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Everett and A. H. and A. D. Limbocker.

Now that hop picking is on there will be quiet times for a few weeks. Many Corvallisites went to the hop yards adjacent Corvallis, yesterday morning. To many it is an annual outing, with profit added.

Miss Laura Cummings departed Friday for her home at Shaw, Oregon, after a visit with her brother, C. E. Cummings, and family. Mrs. Carroll Cummings and little son started Friday for Melrose, Douglas county, to visit relatives.

"Them mosquitoes," remarked Farmer Corntossel irritably, "make me think of them city visitors we had week before last. 'How's that, Hiram?' asked his patient wife. 'They come pretty near bein' the worst sengers an' the biggest eaters I ever saw.'—Ex.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howard arrived from Prineville, Sunday evening for a month's visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fuller. They were accompanied by A. J. Fuller who has spent the summer in Eastern Oregon, but who will enter OAC for the winter.

There are those in Corvallis who deeply deplore the tragic death of Carl Pressley who committed suicide in Webster City, Iowa, a few days ago. Other members of Pressley's family are very prominent and highly esteemed people, socially and in the business world, where an unusually large number of them, for a single family, are professional men and women. In spite of this excellent early training and environment, however, Carl preferred the life of an actor to that of a higher calling and drink was his downfall. Because of his excellent family and the further reason that any young man's or young woman's ruin is a terrible thing, young Pressley's last rash act is spoken of with sorrow by those who knew him and his estimable mother in this city.

The city of Waterloo has been sued by R. G. Keene for the recovery of \$68.57, alleged to be due him on warrants issued on the treasury of that town and unpaid. The city government having been abandoned and no officers elected, the charter of the city has practically been abrogated. The last known recorder was George Stiers of Lacombe and service will be made on him of a copy of the complaint and summons. Waterloo has had no city government for the past six years or more and the city has been allowed to lapse into a village. A few years ago one Mrs. Devine filed a homestead on a great portion of the town and has perfected her entry and obtained title. How the plaintiff expects to realize from a defunct city is a curious question and the case is being watched with interest.—Journal.

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

Lyman Bundy went to Portland, Saturday, for a few days' visit.

Prof. Mark McAllister has been a visitor in Corvallis the past few days.

Miss Yuba Austin returned home Friday from an extended visit in Southern Oregon.

There was a dance at Taylor's hall, Friday night, which was enjoyed by a good sized crowd. Good music was furnished by a local orchestra.

The school girl with the large feet was sitting with them stretched far out into the aisle, and was busily chewing gum, when the teacher espied her. "Mary," called the teacher sharply. "Yes, ma'am?" questioned the pupil. "Take that gum out of your mouth and put your feet in!" was the command, somewhat difficult to be strictly obeyed.—Ex.

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

Mrs. Mandanna Thorp went to Portland, Sunday, and leaves there today to join the department officers of the W. R. C. of Oregon at Hood River, in their private car, en route to the national convention at Saratoga Springs, New York. This is the third time during her 16 years' residence in the state that Mrs. Thorp has been honored by being elected as a national delegate, going to Buffalo in 1897 and to Washington in 1933. She is a lady of liberal education, has considerable musical training and fine executive ability, and Corvallis has reason to be proud of the fact that for the third time she has been sent East as an Oregon representative.

The amusement street or concession space at the Greater Oregon State Fair, Sept. 16 to 21, at Salem, will be called the Corral. The name was adopted from a long list submitted because it had a Western flavor, and because the Corral will be a general round-up and meeting place for pleasure seekers who will visit the big fair. The place itself will be in the form of a corral, or enclosure, being built around three sides of a square. A number of good shows and acts are being signed up for this department. Free open-air exhibitions, balloon ascensions, movie pictures, etc., will be presented to the public on a big platform in the center of the enclosure. Get in on the round-up at the Corral.

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

Yesterday was "Labor Day," which is a legal holiday throughout the land.

Hon. Cland Gatch of Salem was a visitor at the All-Benton fair last week.

Mrs. Minor Swick returned Sunday evening from a two weeks' rest at Newport.

William Goldson began yesterday morning the erection of a new residence. It is located near the C. & E. depot.

Asa Austin arrived home the last of the week from an extended absence in Southern Oregon.

Miss Rose Chipman came out from Newport Sunday evening, where she has spent several weeks.

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Jeese McHenry's handsome new residence in the northern part of town is rapidly nearing completion and is a very sightly structure.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Reading room, Thursday, Sept. 5th, at 3 p. m. A full attendance is requested as there will be election of officers and other important matters to be acted upon.

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

Ernest Wyatt was riding horseback Sunday on his father's farm west of Corvallis when the horse stepped in a hole, throwing the rider quite a distance. While no bones are broken the young man was badly bruised and shaken by the fall.

Prof. Claud I. Lewis, of the Oregon Agricultural college and Experiment station, recently declined an offer of the position of director of the Payallup, Washington, Experiment station at a salary materially larger than he is now receiving. He did not wish to leave uncompleted work which he now has well underway at the Oregon station.—Agriculturist.

The products of farm and garden, displayed at the fair, were of a size to surprise many residents of Benton who have spent years at the business. There is nothing surprising about it, however. It is simply a demonstration of what can be done by thorough cultivation after the seeds have been selected from the best, the ground prepared with greatest care and pains taken in every detail to produce the biggest and best. With diversified farming in vogue more extensively, each farmer having much less ground to attend to, more care could be given every crop grown and the results would be fully as astonishing as were the results of thorough and careful farming exhibited last week at the court house. Less land and more work per acre is the secret of which many Willamette Valley farmers are beginning to take notice.

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

Friday evening was a very delightful one in the All-Benton fair. An ice cream social was given on the court house lawn, the Kaupisch creamery furnishing the ice cream free of charge. It was a great occasion for the children as well as older people, and a jolly time was had by the hundreds present. Meantime, in the exhibit room upstairs the Eiler's Piano company had rendered an unusually fine musical program. Besides an hour's very creditable performance by a local orchestra there was a splendid vocal solo, "The Waning Honeymoon," by Collie Cathey; vocal duet and encore, George and Collie Cathey; piano solo and encore, Miss Beatrice Baker of Albany; number and encore by a male quartette composed of Messrs. George and Collie Cathey, of Corvallis, and Sam Dolan and Mr. Nelson, of Albany, and an exhibition with the bones by Mr. Andross of Albany, the Eiler's agent. The vocal music on this occasion was especially fine and was the subject of much complimentary discussion in the audience.

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

The "smoker" given under the auspices of the Corvallis Commercial Club at Firemen's Hall, Friday evening, was a pronounced success as well as a very delightful affair. It was given in honor of U. S. Senator Fulton and Governor Chamberlain, but the latter could not remain to be in attendance as he is president of the National Irrigation Congress and was obliged to leave for Sacramento. The speakers Friday evening were B. F. Irvine, Dr. Withycombe, Senator Fulton, Colonel E. Hofer of Salem, J. M. Nolan, W. S. McFadden and Dr. J. R. N. Bell. Prof. George Lester Paul of Portland gave several eloquatory numbers that added much to the pleasure of the occasion; some excellent music was furnished by a male quartette, and cigars and mountain water were the "refreshments" of which all partook freely and fearlessly. It was a meeting for the discussion of "an open Willamette River" and Senator Fulton made an excellent address on the subject, pledging his support to the movement at all times.

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

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